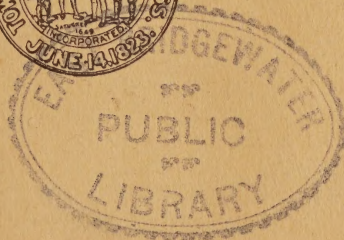


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ANNUAL REPORT
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Town Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
East Bridgewater
1919



NINETY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1919.



A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

1920

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Town Officers for 1919.

TOWN CLERK

Herbert C. Thorndike

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Fred P. Whitmarsh

Clarence B. Mitchell

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Elizabeth E. Baker

Clarence B. Mitchell

ASSESSORS

For three years,

George M. Webber

For two years,

Fred P. Whitmarsh

For one year,

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years,	Charles W. Waterman
For two years,	James O'Brien
For one year,	Francis Collamore
Herbert Thorndike, Town Clerk, ex-officio.	

FIRE ENGINEER

Michael F. Roach

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Michael F. Roach

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman	Ivus I. Richmond
Allan B. Shirley	

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

William H. Taylor

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE

Park D. Avery

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER

E. S. Dodge

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

Thomas S. H. Rounseville

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw (appointed)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Charles W. Browne

Jessie H. Bradford

M. F. Roach

Geo. M. Webber

Report of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

State Aid,	\$1,024.00
Soldiers' Relief,	659.80

TO BE REIMBURSED

State Aid,	\$1,010.00
Paid Treasurer, overdrawn State Aid	14.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid A. C. Munroe Post,	88.85

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
CLARENCE B. MITCHELL,
Selectmen.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

The amount of inventory, \$10,036.00
 being a gain of \$324.30 from last year.

WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

DR.

Eggs,	\$194.64	
Milk,	846.06	
Stock,	504.56	
Vegetables,	100.75	
Use of Stock,	30.00	
Board,	592.80	
Miscellaneous,	.81	
Wood,	98.96	
		\$2,368.58

CR.

To amount paid out,	\$201.67	
Amount paid Overseers,	2,166.91	
		\$2,368.58
Wood charged to poor account,	\$11.00	
Bills due,	47.80	
Received or due for board and clothing,	738.70	
		\$797.50

ALMSHOUSE

G. A. Root Co.,	\$457.22
Ryder Grain Co.,	1,261.33

E. S. Dodge,	800.04
Mrs. E. S. Dodge,	85.50
L. A. Chamberlain,	53.00
N. G. Edson,	46.91
J. W. Sturtevant,	73.55
F. O. Keith,	7.50
R. F. Morse,	262.24
Telephone,	47.50
Brockton Gas. Co.,	278.70
F. E. Fuller,	175.80
G. M. Webber,	339.41
Geo. Wadsworth,	666.74
Brockton Public Market,	199.52
L. Holbrook & Sons,	30.00
Water,	52.85
L. A. Flagg,	35.00
E. M. Marshall,	112.57
E. M. Richardson,	474.94
Insurance,	10.00
H. E. Marble,	65.74
Mass. Reformatory, brooms,	27.50
Perkins & Rollins,	114.05
Chemo. Co.,	30.25
C. A. Spinney,	4.20
Wm. Foley,	3.25
O. F. Bumpus,	7.50
M. S. Curtis,	20.37
Mass. Com. for Blind,	6.33
Atherton Furniture Co.	18.72
J. Foster Co.,	16.75
Shaw Co.,	8.00
A. McCordick,	73.37
P. D. Avery,	38.33
N. Mondoux,	16.50

Jos. Machos,	9.98	
Miley Soap Co.,	24.50	
F. H. Taylor,	9.50	
Hickey,	30.00	
B. S. Walsh,	20.80	
E. S. Dodge, harness,	10.00	
I. Horton,	25.39	
	<hr/>	\$6,051.35

Number of inmates cared for during year,	11
Largest number at any time,	11
Smallest number at any one time,	7
Number at present time,	7

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Amount expended,	2,604.81
Amount due or received from State and towns,	1,417.06

CHARITIES

Outside relief,	\$2,092.35	
Relief given by other towns and state	805.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,898.12

REIMBURSEMENTS DUE

From State,	\$805.77
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EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
ELIZABETH R. BAKER,
CLARENCE B. MITCHELL,
Overseers of Poor.

TRUST FUNDS

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,202.94	
Abington Savings Bank,	1,661.16	
Brockton Savings Bank,	1,305.41	
Whitman Savings Bank,	861.84	
Bridgewater Savings Bank,	1,253.98	
	<hr/>	\$6,285.33
We have drawn during the year,	\$210.01	
We have sold wood for,	\$280.00	not paid

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit

East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00	
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Value of real estate taxed,	\$2,247.330.00
Value of personal estate taxed,	1,173,170.00
Number of Polls,	978
Rate of taxation, \$27.50 per \$1.000.	
Town Grants,	\$105,457.80
State Tax,	8,910.00
County Tax,	5,231.69
Soldiers' Tax,	534.60
State Highway Tax,	316.60
	<hr/> \$120,450.69
Tax on Polls,	\$1,956.00
Estimate from State,	14,200.00
Estimate from Water,	4.500.00
Estimate from Income Tax,	2,415.00
Cash,	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$27,071.00
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To be assessed on property,	\$93,379.69
Overlay,	684.06
Polls,	1,956.00
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	\$96,019.75
Loss,	2.12
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Committed to Collector,	\$96,017.63
Moth Tax,	483.74
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	\$96,501.37
Subsequently Assess,	
Excise Tax, \$446.88.	
Individ. Taxes, \$14.69.	

Resident individuals taxed on property, 895.
Resident all others, 96.
Non-resident individuals taxed on property, 405.
Non-resident all others, 43.
Poll tax only, 313.
Total number of taxes, 1,752.
Value of buildings, \$1,662,660.00.
Acres of land assessed, 10,038.
Value of property exempted, \$26,245.
Number of horses taxed, 223.
Number of cows taxed, 508.
Other neat cattle taxed, 97.
Swine taxed, 139.
Fowl taxed, 5,638.
Number of dwelling houses, 843.
Sheep, 11.

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
GEORGE M. WEBBER,
Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,952.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Town officers:	
Salaries and expenses,	\$4,200.00
Soldiers' benefits:	
Soldiers' relief,	900.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Charities:	
Support of poor,	4,500.00
Mothers' aid,	1,000.00
Police department,	2,000.00
Fire protection:	
Hydrant service,	
Watering troughs,	
Hydrant, corner of Pine and Harvard streets,	15.00
Expense of Fire Department by engineer,	3,500.00
Forestry:	
Expenditures under direction of Tree Warden,	300.00
Expenditures under direction of Fire Warden,	300.00
Expenditures of brown tail and gypsy,	1,365.00
Public Library:	
Town Notes: *	
Payment on loans,	20,200.00
Interest,	9,000.00
Cemeteries:	
Care of same and town lots,	125.00
Unclassified:	
Printing of Town Reports,	
Incidentals,	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Repairs and general expenses,	10,000.00
Sidewalk repairs,	1,200.00
Snow, removal of,	

Street Lighting,	3,200.00
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Park,	120.00
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Health and Sanitation:

Expenditures under direction of Board of Health.

Collection of taxes,	1,000.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P. WHITMARSH,
 CLARENCE B. MITCHELL,
 Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL K. NUTTER,
 Auditor.

Report of the Tax Collector.

1917	Dr.	
To amount uncollected,	\$7,041.95	
To interest collected,	629.60	
	<hr/>	\$7,671.55

	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer,	\$7,527.67	
By amount abated,	143.88	
	<hr/>	\$7,671.55

1918	Dr.	
To amount uncollected,	\$22,688.14	
To interest collected,	401.28	
	<hr/>	\$23,089.42

	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer,	\$13,738.30	
By amount abated,	324.60	
By amount uncollected,	9,026.52	
	<hr/>	\$23,089.42

1919

Dr.

To amount committed,	\$96,516.06	
To amount excise tax,	446.88	
To interest collected,	133.59	
	<hr/>	\$97,096.53

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer,	\$74,734.03	
By amount abated,	92.35	
By amount uncollected,	22,270.15	
	<hr/>	\$97,096.53

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect,	\$126,693.03	
To interest collected,	1,164.47	
	<hr/>	\$127,857.50

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer,	\$96,000.00	
By amount abated,	560.83	
By amount uncollected,	31,296.67	
	<hr/>	\$127,857.50

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector.

Auditor's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Book values December 31, 1918, \$291,261.09

Increase

Fire House, Maple Ave.	6,500.00
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	\$297,761.09

SURPLUS

Balance, December 31, 1918, \$126,437.81

Increase

Public Property as	
above	\$6,500.00
Town debt paid,	20,500.00

27,000.00

Decrease

Loans issued,	14,000.00
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	13,000.00

\$139,437.81

Total fixed loans, Dec. 31, 1918 158,323.28

\$297,761.09

DEBT STATEMENT

Water Loans,	\$107,300.00
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Highway Loans,	23,800.00
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Fire Truck Loans,	3,523.28
School Loans,	21,000.00
Mixer and Dryer Loans,	2,700.00
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	\$158,323.28
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	30,000.00
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Total debt Dec. 31, 1919,	\$188,323.28

BORROWING CAPACITY

Assessors' valuation April 1, 1919		
\$3,420,500 at 3% is		\$102,615.00
Total debt,	\$188,323.28	
Loans exempt		
Water Loans	\$107,300.00	
Anticipation Rev.		
Loans,	30,000.00	137,300.00
	<hr/>	51,023.28
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Borrowing capacity,		\$51,023.28

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets		
Cash on hand,	\$1,781.54	
Uncollected taxes, 1918,	9,026.52	
Uncollected taxes, 1919,	22,270.15	
	<hr/>	\$33,078.21
Liabilities		
Anticipation of revenue loans,	\$30,000.00	
Balance,	3,078.21	
	<hr/>	\$33,078.21

TAX LEVY

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$105,457.80
State Tax,	8,910.00
State Tax Special,	534.60
Highway Tax,	316.60
County Tax,	5,231.69
Overlay,	684.06
	<hr/> \$121,134.75

Dr.

Corporation and Bank Tax, es- timated,	\$142,000.00
Water Receipts, estimated,	4,500.00
Income Tax, estimated,	1,215.00
School Fund, estimated,	1,200.00
Excess and Deficiency,	4,000.00
Collector of Taxes,	96,019.75
	<hr/> \$121,134.75

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Dr.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1919,	\$6,634.60
Income Tax receipts,	781.00
Sale of High School lot,	500.00
Street Ry. Tax, 1917,	543.95
Soldiers' Exemption,	149.33
Balances not expended	3,178.55
Balance,	2,553.30
	<hr/> \$14,340.73

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$7,969.26	
Overdrafts,	6,371.47	
	<hr/>	\$14,340.73

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

Town Grant		\$100.00
Auditor's Warrants,	\$88.85	
Excess and Def.	11.15	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

TOWN REPORTS

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$275.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$257.60	
Excess and Def.	17.40	
	<hr/>	\$275.00

PARKS

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$120.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$114.12	
Excess and Def.	5.88	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

STATE AID

Cr.

Balance on hand,	\$1,396.00	
Refund,	14.00	
State Treasurer,	1,384.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,794.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,024.00	
Balance on hand,	1,770.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,794.00

TOWN NOTES

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$19,282.80	
Sundries,	217.20	
1920 Note paid in advance,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,500.00

Dr.

Payment on loans,	\$20,500.00
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OVERLAY

Balance Jan. 1, 1919,	\$2,054.47	
Tax Levy,	684.06	
Excise Tax,	446.88	
Subsequently assessed,	12.60	
Subsequently assessed,	14.73	
	<hr/>	\$3,212.74
Abatements,	\$560.83	
Balance,	2,651.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,212.74

SUPPORT OF POOR

Cr.

By Town Grant,	\$4,500.00	
Sales, Almshouse,	2,166.91	
Telephone tolls returned,	23.48	
Town of West Bridgewater,	354.90	
City of Brockton,	32.70	
Burial of poor,	27.00	
Overdraft,	2,133.13	
	<hr/>	\$9,238.12

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants, almshouse,	\$6,051.35	
To Auditor's Warrants, outside	2,898.12	
E. S. Whitmarsh, services,	175.25	
C. B. Mitchell, services,	24.00	
Elizabeth Baker, services,	42.00	
F. P. Whitmarsh, services,	1.50	
Expenses of Board,	45.90	
	<hr/>	\$9,238.12

MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,000.00	
Com. of Mass.	541.04	
Overdraft,	1,063.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,604.81

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$2,604.81
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MOTHS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,300.00	
Refunds,	19.14	
Moth assessment,	483.74	
Overdraft,	386.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,189.20

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$2,189.20
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INCIDENTALS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$400.00	
Telephone tolls and license fees,	107.65	
Overdraft,	117.84	
	<hr/>	\$625.49

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$625.49
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SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$30,139.00
Dog licenses,	407.78
Wood,	5.50
Com. of Mass., tuition,	311.75
Town of Halifax, tuition,	54.00
Overdraft,	35.11
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$31,054.60
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$300.00	
Overdraft,	231.78	
	<hr/>	\$531.78

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$531.78
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$800.00	
For labor,	102.70	
City of Brockton,	42.85	
Overdraft,	189.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,134.80

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,134.80
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$900.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$659.80	
To Excess and Def.	240.20	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dr.

Town Grant,	\$2,300.00	
Refund,	3.00	
Overdraft,	380.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,683.51

Cr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$2,683.51
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COLLECTION OF TAXES

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$900.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$785.92	
To Excess and Def.	114.08	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

INTEREST

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$9,000.00	
Interest on bank balances,	423.23	
Premium on loans,	10.05	
Tax collector,	1,164.47	
	<hr/>	\$10,597.75

Dr.

To interest paid,	\$9,985.09	
To Excess and Def.	612.66	
	<hr/>	\$10,597.75

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$10,000.00	
Street Ry. Tax,	100.16	
N. Y., N. H.	350.00	
St. Ry. Tax	49.96	
Overdraft,	107.22	
Material used in other work,	316.59	
	<hr/>	\$10,923.93

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$10,923.93
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BEDFORD ST. HIGHWAY, 1917

Dr.

Balance,	\$1,227.57
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STATE HIGHWAY, BEDFORD ST. 1918.

Cr.

Balance,	\$5,041.13
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$591.05	
Balance,	4,450.08	
	<hr/>	\$5,041.13

STATE HIGHWAY, PLYMOUTH ST.

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1919,	\$5,044.21	
Overdraft,	3,636.04	
	<hr/>	\$8,680.25

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,		\$8,680.25
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METERS

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1919,		\$418.86
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$9.50	
Balance,	409.36	
	<hr/>	\$418.86

CEMETERIES

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$100.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$88.50	
To Excess and Def.,	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

ANTICIPATION REVENUE LOANS

Cr.

By note unpaid Jan. 1, 1919,	\$30,000.00	
Loans during 1919,	90,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$120,000.00

Dr.

Loans paid 1919,	\$90,000.00	
Balance,	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$120,000.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

Cr.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$53,46	
Overdraft,	92.54	
	<hr/>	\$146.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$146.00
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SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$2,274.26
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,716.21	
To Excess and Def.,	558.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,274.26

NIGHT SCHOOL

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$99.39
No expenditures.	

TREE WARDEN

Dr.

Town Grant,	\$300.00	
Cash,	70.00	
Overdraft,	.53	
	<hr/>	\$370.53

Cr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$370.53
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WELCOME HOME

Dr.

Town Grant,	\$1,000.00
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Cr.

Auditor's Warrant,	\$1,000.00
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WHITMAN ST.

Cr.

Loan,	\$6,000.00	
Overdraft,	150.87	
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$6,150.87
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STREET LIGHTING

Dr.

Town Grant,	\$3,251.00	
Overdraft,	45.73	
	<hr/>	\$3,296.73

Cr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$3,296.73
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TOWN OFFICERS

Dr.

Town Grant,	\$3,800.00	
Treasurer, telephone tolls,	35.48	
Treasurer United States, rent,	83.37	
E. S. Whitmarsh, telephone tolls,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,928.85

Cr.

G. A. Burrell, Treas.,	\$300.00
Expenses of Treasurer,	151.88
C. H. Keith, Auditor,	250.00
S. K. Nutter, Auditor,	233.31
Expenses of Auditor,	20.83
E. S. Whitmarsh, Selectman,	500.03
E. S. Whitmarsh, Selectman, expenses	63.78
E. S. Whitmarsh, Assessor,	457.50
E. S. Whitmarsh, Assessor, expenses	15.40
F. P. Whitmarsh, Selectman,	90.00
F. P. Whitmarsh, Assessor,	127.00
G. M. Webber, Assessor,	75.00
General Expenses Assessors,	198.21
C. B. Mitchell, Selectman,	57.00
General expenses Selectmen, including telephone and gas for town office,	82.72
Rent town office,	218.75
F. E. Fuller, services as moderator	20.00
H. C. Thorndike, Town Clerk,	150.00
H. C. Thorndike, town clerk expenses	4.60
Bond for Tax Collector,	100.00
Bond for Water Collector,	5.00
Bond for Treasurer,	100.00
Expense of Tax Collector,	24.00
Dr. A. L. Shirley, town physician	33.33
Dr. W. B. Bannerman, town physician	33.33
Geo. Hudson, care of rooms,	20.00
S. K. Nutter, treasurer School Committee	13.35
S. K. Nutter, expenses,	10.00
H. C. Bacon, treasurer School Committee,	25.00

H. C. Bacon, expenses,	18.00	
F. H. Taylor, inspector of animals,	87.50	
H. C. Thorndike, admr. oaths,	16.00	
E. S. Whitmarsh, admr. oaths,	8.50	
Expense sealer weights and measures	16.86	
T. S. Rounseville, warrants,	6.00	
L. R. Fisher, clerk,	17.00	
D. B. Robbins, clerk,	11.00	
Edw. S. Whitmarsh, clerk	15.00	
Jas. Pendergast, clerk,	21.00	
Henry Thomas, clerk,	8.00	
W. P. Curley, clerk,	17.00	
Lucy C. Whitmarsh, clerical work,	5.00	
T. S. Luddy, clerk,	10.00	
M. McCarthy, clerk,	13.00	
A. H. Willis, printing,	44.25	
Keystone Print, printing,	54.00	
H. C. Thorndike, Registrar,	37.50	
C. W. Waterman, Registrar,	25.00	
F. Collamore, Registrar,	25.00	
Jas. O'Brien, Registrar,	25.00	
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	\$3,860.63	
To Excess and Def.	68.22	
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		\$3,928.85

D. C. SWAIN ACCOUNT

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$75.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$75.00
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PURCHASE REAL ESTATE MAPLE AVENUE

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$6,500.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$6,500.00
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CENTRAL STREET

Cr.

Loan,	\$6,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,349.12	
Unexpended,	4,650.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,999.60

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,200.00
Balance Johnson fund income, Dec.	
31, 1918,	55.53
Johnson fund income withdrawn 1919,	70.80
Balance Rust fund income, Dec. 31,	
1918,	12.48
Hobert fund income Dec. 31, 1918,	59.59
Rust fund income withdrawn 1919,	265.99
Hobart fund income withdrawn 1919,	170.00
Fines,	16.02
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	\$1,850.41

Dr.

Auditor's warrant Johnson fund	\$54.12	
Auditor's warrant Hobart fund,	42.58	
Auditor's warrant Rust fund,	100.00	
Auditor's warrant,	1,169.05	
Excess and Def.,	30.95	
Balance Johnson fund income	72.21	
Balance Rust fund income,	178.47	
Balance Hobart fund income,	187.01	
Fines,	16.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,850.41

POLICE

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$2,000.00	
Refund,	76.00	
Telephone tolls,	3.25	
Return of fines,	165.00	
C. W. Adams, overpaid,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,249.25

Dr.

Jas. Roach, special officer,	\$5.00
W. J. Campbell, officer,	167.58
J. J. Murphy, officer,	9.00
T. S. Rounseville, officer,	64.85
T. S. Rounseville, dog officer,	10.00
T. S. Rounseville, keeper of lock-up,	10.00
S. T. Sharples, chief,	900.00
S. T. Sharples, dog officer,	25.00
Jos. Anderson, officer,	40.75
C. W. Adams, special officer,	5.00

William Kingston, officer and auto,	94.51	
Payroll July 3 and 4,	70.00	
J. F. Barrett, officer,	32.25	
T. L. Luddy, special officer,	7.00	
T. S. Rounseville, auto,	127.50	
Central Garage, auto,	55.25	
F. H. Blanchard, team,	2.00	
H. C. Thorndike, court cases,	40.00	
Telephone Co., phones,	37.93	
Miscellaneous expenses,	21.60	
E. F. Magoun, auto,	1.50	
Ryder Grain Co., lumber,	12.55	
Vining Press, printing,	12.45	
G. F. Lombard, labor,	8.00	
J. C. Crocker, labor,	5.55	
Expense Lombard case,	3.65	
Harding Uniform Co.,	20.25	
A. H. Willis, printing,	4.25	
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	\$1,793.42	
Unexpended	455.83	
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		\$2,249.25

THAYER AVENUE

Dr.

Overdraft,	\$436.13
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GRADING ALLEN LOT

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1919,	\$326.16	
Town Grant,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$526.16

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$303.38	
Balance on hand,	222.78	
	<hr/>	\$526.16

TAX TITLES

Cr.

Amount to balance Dec. 31, 1919,	183.95
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Dr.

Collector,	\$39.71	
Amount to balance,	144.24	
	<hr/>	\$183.95

WASHINGTON ST. HIGHWAY

Cr.

Town Grant 1918,	\$1,500.00	
Loan,	2,000.00	
Credits,	191.51	
Amount to balance,	2,231.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,923.01

Dr.

Auditor's Warants,	\$5,923.01
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WEST ST. DRAIN

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$601.65	
Unexpended,	398.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

DRAIN WEST UNION ST.

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1919,		\$277.96
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$142.12	
Balance,	132.84	
	<hr/>	\$277.96

SUPERVISOR FARM GARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$100.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$51.90	
Excess and Def.	48.10	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

BRIDGE WEST UNION

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$2,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,925.00	
Excess and Def.,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

SIDEWALK BELMONT AND SUMMER ST.

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$500.00
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Dr.

Unexpended,	\$500.00
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TOWN HALL

Cr.

Rentals,	\$292.00	
Sale of scrap iron,	30.80	
Overdraft,	107.59	
	<hr/>	\$430.39

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$430.39
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INCOME SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

Cr.

Income,	\$4.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant,	\$4.00
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CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer,	\$13,183.18	
Excess and Def.,	1,016.82	
	<hr/>	\$14,200.00

Dr.

Amount estimated tax levy,	\$14,200.00
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INCOME TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer,	\$810.00	
Excess and Def.,	405.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,215.00

Dr.

Amount estimated tax levy,	\$1,215.00
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STATE TAX

Cr.

By tax levy,	\$9,444.60
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Dr.

Treasurer of Massachusetts,	\$9,444.60
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COUNTY TAX

Cr.

By tax levy,	\$5,231.69
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Dr.

County Treasurer,	\$5,231.69
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

By tax levy,	\$316.50
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Dr.

Treasurer of Massachusetts,	\$316.60
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SAMUEL K. NUTTER,

Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1918	
Report	\$19,551.53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	20,503.10
Town Notes,	104,000.00
Premium and Interest,	433.28
Plymouth County,	407.78
Telephone Rebates,	75.21
Return Fines,	170.00
Licenses,	89.00
Rebate State Aid,	14.00
Rebate, Moth Department,	19.14
School Department,	106.96
Library,	96.02
Rebate Incidentals,	18.65
Rent Town Office,	83.37
Tax Titles,	39.71
High School Lot,	500.00
Rowena W. Hobart Fund Income,	170.00
Rust Fund Income,	185.99
Johnson Fund Income,	79.80
Soldiers' Monument Fund withdrawn,	4.00
Town of W. Bridgewater charity,	354.90
City of Brockton, Health,	42.85
Town of Halifax, Tuition,	54.00

Rebate Union St. Bridge,	350.00
Rebate Water Department,	8.65
Health Department,	102.70
City of Brockton, Charity,	32.70
Almshouse,	2,166.91
Police,	76.00
Town Hall,	70.00
Tree Warden,	322.80
Taxes,	96,000.00
Water,	10,629.50
	<hr/> \$256,749.55

PAYMENTS

Harmony Water,	\$2,786.25
Mixer and Dryer,	1,147.50
Plymouth St. and Portable School,	1,600.00
Central Street Highway,	1,120.00
High School Bond,	2,310.00
1913 Water Bond,	7,144.38
Elmwood Fire Truck,	300.00
Revenue Notes,	90,000.00
Discounts,	2,898.05
Certification of Notes,	52.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtisville Water,	1,830.00
Central, Cedar, Union and Winter Water,	1,489.25
Bedford Street Highway, 1916,	1,120.00
East Bridgewater Fire Truck,	1,188.66
Crescent Street Water,	972.00
Allen Portable School,	624.00
Sewer Bond,	1,020.00
Northville Water 1910,	610.00

High School Construction,	825.00	
Plymouth Street Highway 1918,	1,500.00	
County Tax,	5,231.69	
State Tax,	8,910.00	
State Tax Special,	534.60	
State Tax Repairs on Highway,	316.60	
Auditor's Warrants,	119,438.03	
	<hr/>	\$254,968.01
Balance,		<hr/> 1,781.54
		<hr/> \$256,749.55

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND
BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1920

	Expires	Principal	Interest
Harmony Water,	1937	1,000.00	488.75
High School,	1932	1,500.00	750.00
1913 Water,	1943	3,500.00	3,495.63
Beaver, Eastville and Centerville Water,	1924	1,500.00	270.00
Central, Cedar, Union and Winter St. Water,	1920	1,400.00	29.75
Northville Water 1910,	1924	500.00	90.00
Plymouth St. and Portable School,	1920	1,000.00	40.00
High School Construction,	1921	750.00	45.00
Central Street Highway,	1921	1,000.00	80.00
Bedford St. Highway 1916,	1921	1,000.00	80.00
Crescent Street Water,	1920	900.00	36.00
Fire Truck and Chemical,	1922	1,000.00	138.66
Plymouth St. Highway 1918,	1923	1,200.00	240.00
Mixer and Dryer,	1922	900.00	135.00

Elmwood Fire Truck,	1922	250.00	37.50
Whitman and Central St. Highway,	1924	2,400.00	540.00
Washington St. Highway,	1924	400.00	100.00
Totals,		<u>\$20,200.00</u>	<u>\$6,596.29</u>

Total Principal unpaid Jan. 1, 1920, \$159,323.28
of which \$1,000.00 was deposited in December.

TRUST FUNDS

Benefit Public Library	
Willard Johnson,	\$1,500.00
Nanck E. and William E. Rush,	\$4,030.00
Rowena W. Hobart,	4,000.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund,	284.83
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain Fund	575.66

GEO. A. BURRELL,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1919 and find the same to be correct and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers and the cash on hand has been verified.

SAMUEL K. NUTTER,
Auditor.

Report of Board of Health for the Year 1919.

MEMBERS

Horace Collamore,	Term expires 1920
Lester R. Fisher,	Term expires 1922
Walter B. Bannerman, M. D., Sec'y,	Term expires 1921

EXPENDITURES

City of Brockton	
Mary Kelley,	\$15.00
Amelia Anderson,	6.43
Eva Amara,	10.71
Chas. Amara,	10.71
Brockton Hospital, Crocetti,	11.42
Louis Pederezini,	25.00
Millet Sanatorium, Achilli,	260.12
W. B. Bannerman, M. D., Achilli,	49.00
E. B. Pharmacy,	3.75
Park D. Avery,	405.75
F. H. Taylor,	48.50
Edson Mfg. Co.,	4.91
C. A. Spinney,	4.20
Central Garage,	5.25
M. S. Curtis,	5.00

M. F. Roach,	39.00	
G. M. Webber,	.80	
W. F. Bowen,	2.00	
Wm. P. White,	1.00	
Wm. P. Curley,	34.75.	
Horace W. Collamore,	25.00.	
W. B. Bannerman, M. D.,	66.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,134.80

Received for labor (cesspools)	\$102.70	
Refund from Brockton,	42.85	
Town Grant,	800.00	
Overdrawn,	189.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,134.80

Report of Local Moth Superintendent.

During the year 1919 3 tons of arsenate of lead was used. Street trees and orchards looked well. Some few orchards that owners refused to have sprayed were badly eaten. Since harvesting a number have called my attention to the extra nice fruit this year.

The town was forced to hire one sprayer as they own nothing for that work but one old sprayer. The State Forester has kindly offered to place a sprayer in town, he to pay one half and town to pay one half. For that reason I am asking for an appropriation of \$250.00. This sprayer will pay for itself this coming year.

Appropriation,	\$1,300.00	
Refunded,	19.14	
Private work,	483.74	
Received from State,	300.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,102.88
Expended as per bills,		\$2,179.20
Overdraft,		\$86.32

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

1½ bbls. Creosote.
4 Axes.
1 40-ft. Ladder; 1 30-ft. Ladder.
1 12-ft. Ladder, 150 ft. 1-in. Hose.
1 Fork, 2 sets Climbing Irons.
1 Power Sprayer with 100 ft. 2-in. Hose.
1 Crosscut Saw, 1 Hand Saw.

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Moth Superintendent.

Tree Warden's Report.

On account of the large number of trees taken down in the past year and also many more that will have to be taken down the coming year, I suggest that the appropriation be raised from \$300.00 to \$400.00 as this will be a small sum for the work. I also suggest that the sum of \$1,00.00 be raised to replace trees taken down in past years or that may be taken down the coming year. Without such action the town in a few years will be without shade trees.

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Received from Gas. Co.,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$370.00
Payments,		\$370.55
Overdraft,		.55

INVENTORY OF TOOLS

One 28-ft. Ladder, one 34-ft. Ladder, two Saws, two Pruners, 40 ft. Rope.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have performed the duty of Sealer of Weights and Measures as follows:

Large platform scales sealed,	4
Small platform scales sealed,	17
Counter scales sealed,	30
Counter scales adjusted,	7
Counter scales condemned,	2
Weights sealed,	65
Weights adjusted,	18
Oil pumps sealed,	9
Liquid measures sealed,	55
Liquid measures condemned,	3
Fees collected for adjusting	\$2.10
Fees collected for sealing,	\$19.10
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Total,	\$21.20

I find a just and honest desire among all dealers to give accurate weight.

WALTER W. GILLANDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Jan. 1st, 1920.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

During my inspection of 145 stables in 1919, I found 498 cows, 198 young stock, 224 swine, 12 bulls, 7 goats and 6 sheep, in a normal and healthy condition.

I also found 2 cows affected with tuberculosis, which were killed and buried.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Police Department.

Number of cases investigated, 112; court cases, 22; drunkenness, 9; larceny, 3; assault, 1; assault and battery, 1; disturbing the peace, 3; violating liquor, 2; violating auto laws, 2; cutting tree on state highway 1.

Summons served for out of town officers, 4; stolen money recovered, \$93.00; people taken to hospital by police dept., 3; lost children found and returned to their parents, 2.

Deaths reported by hanging, 1; by auto accident, 1; dogs killed, 3; doors found open, 2.

Street obstructions removed, 6; street lights reported out all night 5.

Police officers, Joseph Anderson, John Barrett, Wm. Campbell, Wm. H. Kingstone, Thomas H. S. Rounseville.

SMITH T. SHARPLES,

Chief of Police.

Report of Welcome Home Committee.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Town Treasurer,	\$962.00	
Interest on deposit,	.88	
	<hr/>	\$962.88

EXPENDITURES

Page & Shaw, candy,	\$7.73	
B. Milo Burke, services of band,	76.80	
Andrew Grant, drum major,	5.40	
Thos. F. Kiernan, decorating,	100.00	
Whitehed & Hoag Mfg. Co., medals,	230.16	
Carroll C. Whittemore, caterer,	262.50	
M. Clifton Edson, services of band,	81.60	
Fred C. Nutter, cigarettes,	24.30	
Mace Gay, services of orchestra,	47.00	
Postage,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$836.99
Balance on hand,		\$125.89
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		\$962.88

FRANCIS S. HART,
Treasurer.

Highway Surveyor's Report for 1919.

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Paid Out

N. E. Tel. Co.	\$41.39
Gravel,	72.00
N. Y., N. H., rent of ditch,	1.00
N. Y., N. H., freight,	8.27
G. M. Webber,	274.71
Ryder Grain Co.,	140.02
M. Feeney, care of sign,	55.75
M. Feeney, cleaning up,	37.67
M. C. Edson, insurance on machinery,	66.60
M. McHugh,	4.00
Miss Eliza Leonard, gravel,	17.20
Curry Bros. Oil Co.,	29.15
I. Horton,	2.10
H. L. Bond Co.,	34.70
Dyar Supply Co.,	137.10
Penn Metal Co.,	35.20
Edison Co.	60.36
N. E. Road Mchy. Co.,	84.00
H. I. Dallman Co.,	11.30
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	276.72
Central Garage,	12.15
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	266.00

E. Howard,	6.00	
Taunton Lumber Co.,	481.86	
M. C. Edson, liability insurance,	632.73	
Barrett Co.,	977.80	
William Foley,	6.00	
N. Mondoux,	24.35	
Buffalo St. Roller Co.	44.00	
C. B. Mitchell,	6.00	
C. C. G. Co.	13.68	
Com. of Mass.	5.00	
M. S. Curtis,	16.20	
Labor,	7.042.92	
	<hr/>	\$10,923.93

Cr.

1917 St. Ry Tx,	\$100.16	
Town Grant,	10,000.00	
N. Y. N. H.,	350.00	
Material, etc., used on other work,	316.59	
St. Railway Tax,	49.96	
Overdraft,	107.22	
	<hr/>	\$10,923.93

WHITMAN ST.

Paid Out

G. M. Webber,	\$211.25
Standard Oil Co.,	1,212.44
Adam McCordick,	42.00
H. L. Bond Co.,	46.80
N. Y., N. H. & H.,	3.44
N. Johnson,	5.00
Gravel,	59.45

Wrench,	3.45	
Dyar Supply Co.,	13.00	
Sinclair Refining Co.,	366.28	
Labor,	4,187.76	
	<hr/>	\$6,150.87

Cr.

Amount available,	\$6,000.00	
Overdraft,	150.87	
	<hr/>	\$6,150.87

PLYMOUTH ST.

Paid Out

Labor as per payroll,	\$7,290.27	
A. McCordick,	72.00	
C. F. Jordan,	8.99	
Dyar Supply Co.,	9.00	
Buffalo St. Roller Co.,	.77	
H. L. Bond Co.	185.00	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co.,	10.68	
J. T. Brewster,	3.00	
Com. of Mass.	5.00	
F. E. Fuller,	1.06	
J. Keveney,	21.81	
Pipe,	164.40	
Ryder Grain Co.,	75.89	
Sinclair Refining Co.,	548.55	
Gravel,	192.40	
G. M. Webber,	91.43	
	<hr/>	\$8,680.25

Cr.

Balance available,	\$5,044.21	
Overdraft,	<u>3,636.04</u>	\$8,680.25

BEDFORD ST. STATE HIGHWAY 1918

Labor as per payroll,	\$81.89	
M. S. Curtis,	26.68	
L. A. Flagg,	13.22	
A. B. Shaw, gravel,	14.90	
Edison Co.,	46.96	
F. E. Fuller,	.50	
Ryder Grain Co.,	12.00	
C. P. Howard,	23.50	
Edison Co., labor,	3.64	
G. M. Webber,	75.00	
Mrs. Flora Leonard,	25.00	
Norman Johnson, labor,	38.25	
Taunton Lumber Co.,	160.76	
Barrett Co.,	68.75	
Unexpended,	<u>4,450.08</u>	\$5,041.13

Cr.

Balance available,	\$5,041.13
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CENTRAL ST.

Paid Out

As per payroll,	\$1,120.17
Edison Elec. Ill'g Co.,	82.01

N. E. Road Mchy Co.,	28.00	
C. W. Cochrane,	64.54	
Highway General Culvert Pipe,	54.40	
Unexpended,	4,650.88	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

Cr.

Amount available,	\$6,000.00
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WASHINGTON ST.

Paid Out

Labor,	\$4,383.35	
Supplies,	3.53	
Gravel,	55.10	
Sinclair Oil Co.,	210.15	
E. M. Richardson,	17.24	
J. C. Keith,	5.00	
Dyar Supply Co.,	69.22	
Ryder Grain Co.,	7.69	
Asa Stetson,	27.00	
N. Y., N. H.,	5.93	
M. F. Roach,	3.20	
G. M. Webber,	298.68	
Standard Oil Co.,	836.91	
	<hr/>	\$5,923.01

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,500.00	
Borrowed,	2,000.00	
Material, etc., used on other work,	191.51	
Balance,	2,231.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,923.01

WEST ST. DRAIN

Paid Out

Labor as per payroll,	\$242.97	
G. M. Webber,	358.68	
Unexpended,	398.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$1,000.00
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DRAIN WEST UNION ST.

Paid Out

Labor as per payroll,	\$61.00	
Old Colony Foundry Co.,	57.12	
M. McHugh,	16.00	
Ryder Grain Co.,	8.00	
Unexpended,	135.84	
	<hr/>	\$277.96

Cr.

Amount available,		\$277.96
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SNOW 1919

Paid Out

Labor as per payroll,	\$13.75
A. W. Stetson,	11.10
A. R. Leclair,	11.00

O. Lindskog,	7.25	
E. J. Kennealy,	12.75	
P. D. Avery,	6.75	
H. E. Marble,	32.00	
N. Mondoux,	19.00	
G. F. Goss,	7.50	
Insurance,	6.74	
Unexpended,	172.16	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$300.00
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SIDEWALKS 1919

Paid Out

Labor as per payroll,	\$1,406.87	
Sinclair Oil Co.,	152.40	
Dyar Supply Co.,	30.10	
Bay State St. Ry. Co.,	9.94	
A. McCordick,	9.00	
Alger & Co.,	6.06	
Barrett Co.,	101.84	
Unexpended,	558.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,274.26

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$2,274.26
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

- 1 Stone Crusher.
- 1 25-H. P. Motor.
- 1 Motor House.
- 4 Wrenches.
- 2 Road Machines.
- 1 Water Cart.
- 1 2-Horse Sweeper.
- 1 12-Ton Steam Road Roller.
- 3 Portable Heating Tanks.
- 120 bbls. Tars.
- 2 Tarvia Buckets.
- 14 Snow Plows.
- 2 Road Plows.
- 6 Shovels.
- 12 Stone Forks.
- 5 15-inch Elbows.
- 80 ft. 15-inch Pipe.
- 60 ft. 6-inch Pipe.
- 150 ft. Galvanized Colvert Pipe.
- 2 Tool Boxes.
- 1 Mixing Plant complete.

M. F. ROACH,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of Water Commissioners.

MEMBERS

J. Ralph Baker,	Term expires 1922
Henry L. Moorhouse,	Term expires 1920
Frank E. Ewell,	Term expires 1921

ORGANIZATION

Chairman,	Henry L. Moorhouse
Secretary,	Frank E. Ewell

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Number January 1, 1920,	703
Added,	3
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	706
Public Services,	25
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Total January 1, 1920,	731

OPERATIONS FOR 1919

Receipts

Hydrant appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
School appropriation,	500.00	
Refund,	8.65	
Water rates collected,	10,456.85	
Water rates collected,	172.65	
	<hr/>	\$15,138.15

Disbursements

City of Brockton, water,	\$1,055.58	
West Bridgewater, water,	453.32	
Bridgewater Water Co.,	3,086.92	
Paid G. M Webber, renewal of services, repairs, leaks and about 125 ft. new pipe on Emerald street,	3,264.59	
Paid Henry L. Moorhouse, settlement of Holloway claim,	150.00	
2 Fire Hydrants and freight,	113.00	
Printing, reading meters and clerical work,	167.79	
Meters,	112.82	
Ludlow valve,	71.90	
F. E. Fuller, collector and stamps,	158.01	
Miscellaneous expenses,	144.84	
	<hr/>	\$8,778.77

\$6,359.38

Applied to interest on loan,	<hr/> 4,500.00
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\$1,859.38

Total amount uncollected, \$794.91

Balance against Water 1918, \$3,236.90,
 leaving Water Dept., if the uncollected
 is collected, in debt to the amount of \$582.61.

STOCK ACCOUNT

35 Meters, 200 parts of Meters, 2 6-inch gates, 21 sleeves, 7 tees, 2 reducers, 6 plugs, 14 bends, 60 ft. 6-inch pipe, 90 ft. 10-inch pipe, 48 ft. 8-inch pipe, 24 ft. 4-inch pipe.

HENRY L. MOORHOUSE,
FRANK E. EWELL,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Fire Engineers

For Year ending December 31, 1919.

Payrolls, fires, etc.,	\$570.30
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.,	37.64
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	131.86
J. F. Barrett, janitor, 1918 & 1919,	125.00
H. L. Belknap, janitor,	33.00
M. S. Curtis,	33.00
George M. Webber, coal, etc.,	202.68
L. A. Flagg, supplies,	11.46
E. B. Brick Co., wood,	18.00
W. H. Bassett, suplies,	27.10
M. C. Edson, insurance,	471.63
Marshal Farrar,	3.00
Dr. W. S. Bannerman, medical at- tendance,	5.50
E. B. Pharmacy,	3.00
C. A. Spinney, supplies,	.50
H. E. Marble, wood,	18.00
Maxim Motor Co., repairs,	66.73
Central Garage, rent, etc.,	230.24
L. R. Fisher, clerk and supplies,	32.25
Carver Cotton Gin Co., supplies,	7.67
Globe Mfg. Co.,	35.00
G. F. Lombard, labor,	5.00

C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose,	273.42	
United States Rubber Co., hose,	200.00	
E. S. Whitmarsh, insurance,	41.28	
N. Mondeaux, repairs,	8.00	
Old Colony Foundry Co., supplies,	12.75	
Elmwood Co., 6 practices,	50.00	
Michael McHugh, labor,	29.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,683.51

SUMMARY

Appropriation,	\$2,300.00	
Received Tel., etc.,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,303.00
Overdraft,		\$380.51
Expended,		<hr/> \$2,683.51

The department has responded to 8 District and 31 Still Alarms. Total valuation of property where fires occurred, \$63,650.00; loss, \$7,860.00.

When sending in an alarm of fire the following rule should be followed: Go to the nearest telephone, say to operator "Emergency 20" and tell whoever answers the call that there is a fire in District No. — at Mr. —'s residence.

Do not cause an alarm to be sounded for chimney fires, telephone a member of the Fire Engineers.

For Brush and Forest Fires telephone a member of the Fire Engineers immediately.

EQUIPMENT

At the new quarters on Maple Avenue, Hose Co. No. 1, there is 1 Combination (triple) Truck with 1400 feet of

Hose, 1 Hose Wagon, 1 Ladder Truck fully equipped, 9 Hand Fire Extinguishers and 350 feet of extra hose. At the Elmwood Hose House there is 1 Motor Driven Hose Wagon with 800 feet of Hose, 1 hand reel with 550 feet of hose, 1 Ladder Truck fully equipped, and 6 hand extinguishers. At Satucket there is 1 hand reel with 400 feet of hose. At J. K. Alexander's, 2 hand extinguishers, 1 hand reel with 500 feet of hose. At Keith's store in Matfield, 1 hand reel with 300 feet of hose. At Burhoe's on Crescent street, 1 hand reel with 300 feet of hose.

Owing to the fact that there are some changes to be made at the new quarters on Maple avenue, such as cutting out for a double door and erecting a partition to give the company members a recreation room, and other minor changes, I feel that the appropriation should be raised to meet these demands.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. ROACH,
Chief Engineer.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Expended as follows:		
Payrolls,	\$488.00	
W. E. Murphy, delegate,	5.00	
G. F. Lombard, labor,	3.00	
A. H. Willis, printing,	6.75	
C. A. Spinney, supplies,	6.03	
A. R. Parker, cans,	14.00	
Central Garage, supplies,	9.00	
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	\$531.78	
Overdraft,		\$231.78

INVENTORY OF TOOLS

50 Acid Bottles.

1 keg Soda.

1 carboy Acid.

7 Shovels.

5 Large Acid Bottles.

16 Extinguishers.

Supply extra Gaskets and Stoppers.

Owing to the present conditions, I feel the appropriation as granted in the past few years is not sufficient, and therefore ask for an increase in order that new material may be purchased and that it will not be necessary to overdraw the account.

M. F. ROACH,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

TRUSTEES

William H. Taylor,	Term expires 1921
John E. O'Brien,	Term expires 1922
Clara E. Webber,	Term expires 1920
Elizabeth Thorndike,	Term expires 1920
Maria L. Nutter,	Term expires 1921
Joseph Chandler,	Term expires 1922

To the Trustees of the Public Library the year's work seems to have been one of broadened public service.

The circulation and other details will be found in the Librarian's report.

We wish to devote a part of our space to suggesting certain ideal conditions which could exist if the reading public would co-operate with us.

In the general struggle for thrift, now happily prominent, we must not forget the importance of increased visions and beauty. Public libraries awoke during the war to a sense of service, and developed leadership. They were privileged to do many things under war time conditions they should feel equally privileged to do under peace conditions.

Literature can serve in this reconstruction period in Americanization, as poetry rendered real service during the war.

There is no intelligent approach to any concrete plans for any activity except that which comes from knowledge, and to the most of us knowledge comes largely through books.

The Trustees endeavor to place on the bookshelves of the Library, beside the usual groups of fiction and non fiction, current books that will give their readers the opportunity of reading in a purposeful manner that tends to destroy the habit of mere idle reading. One needs to know why one reads a book.

The coming tercentenary of the landing of our Pilgrim forefathers makes a happy time for us to re-value our inheritance. We shall endeavor to place upon our shelves as complete a collection as possible of books pertaining to this important period of our history. This occasion should also be utilized by libraries to further Americanization work by deepening the consciousness of the native born and fostering that of the foreign born residents.

The coming entrance of women into political life opens new fields of usefulness for libraries. They should provide books for study and consultation.

We should make our Public Library a center for groups to gather for specific purposes of educational value. Lectures, art exhibits, informal talks on current events, story telling for children are among the possibilities.

Your attention is called to the magazines found in our reading rooms.

American Boy

*American Legion Weekly

Atlantic
 Boys' Life
 Century
 *Christian Register
 Collier's
 Good Housekeeping
 Harper's
 Ladies' Home Journal
 Little Folks
 Literary Digest
 Illustrated London News
 Modern Priscilla
 National Geographic
 *Our Dumb Animals
 *Our Four Footed Friends
 Outlook
 Outing
 Popular Mechanics
 Popular Science
 Scribner's
 St. Nicholas
 Travel
 World's Work
 Youths Companion

*Gifts

We are always glad of suggestions regarding books purchased, glad to be of service in every possible way, glad to have the public use the Library as much as possible. Of course order must be preserved, books must be carefully handled by the young people.

Our funds purchase our books, so the present high cost simply lessens the number of books purchased. The cost of supplies has increased enormously. We must have a new lighting system for our bookshelves. If we

are to keep our present high standard of efficiency we must have a slightly larger appropriation in order to keep our books and our building in good repair.

The Library Journal places the average circulation of books at 3 per capita; our library having an average of nearly 5 per capita, you can readily understand the demands made for supplies, repairs, etc.

We wish to give you, the reading public, the best service we possibly can with the money entrusted to our care, and will endeavor to keep our expenditures down to the lowest amount possible, which we think is \$1,400.00.

We thank you for your confidence, and trust you will co-operate with our endeavors to increase our fields of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
JOHN E. O'BRIEN,
CLARA E. WEBBER,
ELIZABETH THORNDIKE,
MARIA L. NUTTER,
JOSEPH CHANDLER.

Librarian's Report.

I herewith submit the annual report of the East Bridgewater Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The past year has seen a return to normal activities. The library has been open the usual number of days.

Outside of two drives, "Child's welfare week" in April and "Back to school" drive in September, the distribution of circulars, so frequent during the war, has become a thing of the past.

Yet all libraries have entered a new era and the public is looking to them to further its welfare work. Each week bulletins are received from the government which are an efficient aid to the farmer, the poultry-man and the stock-keeper. These are displayed on the reading room table, while others are on file and may be obtained by application.

In the Popular Science and Popular Mechanics magazines the library has much material of value to the mechanic and the machinist.

The American Library Association makes an appeal to the business man to visit the library in his town and learn its needs, and seek its aid to further his line of work. "In the past men have regarded libraries as a place for women and children to draw fiction. That they could get books or magazines on their trades or business

had not occurred to them." It is the purpose of the up-to-date library to supply its business men with material needed in their line of work at short notice. If the library does not own the book wanted it may be obtained thro the inter-library loan. Whatever your need, be it in the mixing of cement or the spraying of trees—come to the library.

The library is maintained to distribute books. Its motto, "The best books, for the greatest number, at the least cost."

We need the co-operation of all our citizens to bring our library to its highest efficiency, and we seek to bring the material wanted to the worker. This is the new phase of library work.

Our various funds permit a generous purchase of books. Certain of these funds were left "for the purchase of books of permanent value."

While we need not seek readers of fiction we do need readers for the higher types of literature.

In these days of world unrest would it not make for Americanism, the crying need of the hour, were our young men to read of the early days of our republic, such books as Goodwin's "Pilgrim Republic," and Coolidge's "Have Faith in Massachusetts"?

To one who has met the call for books for more than a quarter of a century the ever increasing challenge for amusement is a source of sorrow. The boy of today will seldom read a historical story—"history enough in school"—so that "The Boys of '76 and '61" and "The Boy Traveller Series," so well read twenty years ago remain on our shelves. The call for Altsheller and Zane Grey is one that cannot be filled.

Is this attitude for the book that shall amuse all that the times demand? How are our boys of today to be

prepared to meet the grave problems that are already at our doors, if they give no serious thought to America's needs as portrayed in her history and government and well recorded on our library shelves?

Work with the schools has been maintained as in the past. The number of books circulated depending largely upon the teacher's interest and co-operation. In one of the out-lying districts many volumes have been taken by the teacher and must have given much pleasure to the reader who often has to make his first acquaintance with the Library upon entrance to the schools in the center.

The High School has its own book shelves, with books reserved for supplementary reading.

Mrs. McPheeters remains our faithful assistant—to her and to my trustees, for their help and co-operation in the year past I express my heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY L. SIDDALL,
Librarian.

TABLES

Library open,	187 days
Circulation,	15,757
Average daily,	92+
Largest number,	188, Aug. 3
Smallest number,	23, June 27
Total number of books,	9,375
Increase for year,	315

CIRCULATION

		Pct.
Fiction,	8377	53.78
Juveniles	4507	28.66
Biography,	185	1.37
Religion,	122	.08
History,	501	3.55
Travel,	108	.06
Science,	206	1.40
Art,	224	1.42
Literature,	761	4.82
Magazines,	766	4.86

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Received from fines and books sold,	\$117.85
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Postage, box rent and telephone,	\$5.23	
Supplies, e. lights, bk. plates, etc.	36.60	
Repairs (locks, etc.),	2.25	
Help, sweeping, etc.,	33.44	
Paid Mr. J. M. Chandler,	33.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1919,	7.33	
	<hr/>	\$117.85

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

RECEIPTS

Town Grant,	\$1,200.00	
Johnson Fund,	126.33	
Rust Fund,	278.47	
Hobart Fund,	229.59	
Fines,	16.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,850.41

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary,	\$514.50
Librarian's expenses,	2.90
Librarian's assistant,	72.28
Janitor,	99.96
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., light,	11.97
Geo. M. Webber, coal,	303.92
Geo. M. Webber, sundries,	4.40
Minot S. Curtis,	26.11
A. L. A. Pub. Board,	1.50
Library Bureau,	6.59
DeWolfe & Fiske,	156.04
Milton Bradley,	1.99
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	38.57
Gurney Bros.,	4.00
D. Appleton & Co.,	3.50

Harper Bros.	50.06	
E. A. Merriam,	2.51	
Mrs. C. C. Seaver, subscriptions,	7.50	
Nellie F. Eagan,	31.50	
J. R. Barrie,	5.00	
Paul Traub,	1.25	
National Geog. Society,	3.50	
P. F. Collier & Son,	15.20	
Sweeping,	1.00	
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Total expenditures,	\$1,365.75	
Balance,	484.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,850.41

JOSEPH M. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIVED

From Mrs. Clara E. Webber,	\$1.02	
Trustees Rust Fund,	80.00	
Fines,	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.02

PAID

Town Treasurer,	\$96.02	
Cash on hand,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.02

JOSEPH M. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1919.

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan.		
18	Joseph Edward Amara	Carmelo and Marie
28	Priscilla Dudley Dyson	Lawrence and Dorothy
30	— Kingman (female)	John R. and Ina M.
31	Harry Bernard Benson	Per Tage and Sandra E.
Feb.		
8	Florence Marie Barling	George E. and Florence M.
12	Gerald Lincoln Worcester	David and Etta G.
16	Francis Kelley	Arthur L. and Etta M.
17	Eleanor Frances Kingston	John J. and Ida M.
23	Ruth Barbara Herne	George W. and Sarah S.
23	Alfred Richmond Perkins	William W. and Gertrude B.
March		
2	Earl Cushing Healey	Herbert C. and Fannie N.
11	William Ellsworth Mitchell	Frank E. and Lillian M.
13	Harry Winfield Wyatt	Ralph M. and Henrietta M.
14	— Cicone (male)	Amelio and Mary
18	— Nute (female)	Clarence J. and Ruth G.
19	— Hill (male)	Alston S. and Stella M.
24	— Mary Falcinelli	Leopoldo and Palma
31	George Francis Newell	Charles O. and Ellen C.
April		
2	Gilbert Edward Veronesi	Amintore and Arena
4	— Chamberlain (male)	William B. and Fannie A.
11	Eilda Dupont	Manual and Mary
14	Domingo Silva Souza	Domingo and Mary
14	John Orranzi	Pangrazio and Sophia
24	Karl Elliott Benson	Arvid B. and Grace C.

May

1 Donald Schuyler White	Schuyler W. and Lila
8 Edwin Clarence Holster	Peter A. and Alma
9 Betty Ardelle Benson	Carl E. and Annie T.
27 Jacob Ralph Baker	Jacob R. and Elizabeth

June

8 Illegitimate (male)	
23 Edward Thomas Gagnon	Arthur O. and Louise M.

July

6 Charles Mariani	Louis and Henrietta
7 — Sturtevant (female)	Ralph A. and Blanche W.
20 — Carrigg (female)	John P. and Josephine
26 Doris Lillian Perrault	George N. and Cordelia

Aug.

7 Albert Fiorini	Antonio and Sarah
11 Emily Maud Copeland	Charles W. and Sarah A.
16 — Resmini (female)	Louis and Louisa
16 Charles Eustace Burroughs	Edgar J. C. and Mary E.
16 Ruth Evelyn Estes	Carroll W. and Louise M.
20 — Brooks	Harlan F. and Celia M.
29 Barbara Chandler	Joseph M. and Gladys

Sept.

9 Alice Louise Humble	Irvin L. and Alice M.
16 Albert Geary	William H. and Evelyn Frances
19 David Edward Setterlund	John H. and Lillian K.
21 Hilda Lombardi	Constanzo and Giacinta
29 Allan T. Fuller, Jr.	Allan T. and Marie W.

Oct.

5 Lena May Bouldry	Lawrence E. and Lena R.
20 Edi Alfredo Tiglieri Bardoni	Eugenio and Marie
25 Doris Mark MacDonald	Daniel M. and Pauline C.

Nov.

5 Ethan Allen, Jr.	Ethan and Florence
6 — Blackwell (female)	George W. and Bessie L.
24 Janet Thorndike	Herbert C. and Bessie E.

Dec.

4 Lawrence Pratt Avery	Park D. and Mildred H.
11 — Hallgren (male)	Oscar and Hannah
21 Evelyn Louise Wilson	Joseph and Ellen M.
24 Charles Elof Lindskog	Elof and Edna
25 Edward Francis Paiva	Antonio and Mary
27 — Prescott (female)	Ervin S. and Myrtle L.

Number of births recorded in 1919, 58.

Males, 33. Females, 25.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1919

- Feb. 15 Louis C. Gregoire of East Bridgewater and Helen LaBrache of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Feb. 27 John Elmer Harvey of East Bridgewater and Vera Mae Smith of Bridgewater at Bridgewater, by Rev. James A. Thompson.
- Mar. 2 James Arnold Lightfoot of East Bridgewater and Leah Madeline Prunier of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Mar. 18 George Wilfred Blackwell of Bridgewater and Bessie Lewis Chamberlain of East Bridgewater at Middleboro, by Rev. John H. Buckey.
- Apr. 27 Antonia Fiorini of East Bridgewater and Sarah Lombardi of East Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. Filippo Vittigli.
- Apr. 30 John Willis Thomas of East Bridgewater and Margaret Esther Sheehan of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Augustus V. Mather.
- May 1 Charles Wilfred Monte of Peabody and Christina Viola Smith of Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Herbert C. Thorndike, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- May 17 Elof Ivar Lindsy of East Bridgewater and Edna Amy Miner of Abington, at Lynn, by Rev. Edward E. Small.
- June 12 Warren D. White of Henniker, N. H., and Inez Ames Robbins of West Bridgewater, at Elmwood, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
- June 26 Robert Roswell McDonald, Jr., of Bridgewater, and Frances Amelia Diegoli of East

Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.

- June 28 Allen Fairchild Drake of East Bridgewater and Marguerite Marion Brown of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dornan.
- June 30 Walter Arthur Gichel of East Bridgewater and Lillian Evelyn Cousins of East Bridgewater, at Elmwood, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
- Aug. 5 Harry T. Cox of East Bridgewater and Mary Gookin of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. D. L. Campbell.
- Aug. 6 Antonio Paiva of East Bridgewater and Maria Gomes of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Herbert C. Thorndike, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 9 Phillip Joseph Mondeau of East Bridgewater and Helen Bowen of East Bridgewater, at Brighton, Boston, by Rev. Joseph C. Walsh.
- Aug. 16 Arthur Weiler of Altmont, Ill., and Bertha Elizabeth MacKay of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. C. A. McPheeters.
- Aug. 30 James Edward Campbell of East Bridgewater and Bernice Haynes Taber of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William I. Webb.
- Aug. 30 Oscar Martin Peterson of Brockton and Gladys Lillian Arnold of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. C. A. McPheeters.
- Sept. 10 Louis Alanson Wilbur of East Bridgewater and Letitia Elizabeth Crowley of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. S. P. Lonergan.
- Sept 10 Andrew Jackson Bradford Alexander of East Bridgewater and Laura Aldrich Wentworth of

- Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. S. K. Tompkins.
- Sept. 13 Harold B. Packard of East Bridgewater and Edith Louise Landers of Brockton, at East Bridgewater by Rev. C. A. McPheeters.
- Sept. 27 Percy Asa Littlefield of Brockton, and Mary Agnes Dillon of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Oct. 8 Merton Weston Foss of Brockton and Mary Chilton Latham of East Bridgewater, at Gloucester, by Rev. Bertram D. Bowin.
- Oct. 9 Eugene Alanson McKenzie of East Bridgewater and Hazel Atherton Hodgman of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dorman.
- Oct. 11 Austin Washburn of East Bridgewater and Blanche Louise Higgins of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Claude Allen McKay.
- Oct. 14 Harold Alden Grout of East Bridgewater and Margaret Washburn Knapp of Auburndale, Newton, at Newton, by Rev. Wm. C. Gordon.
- Oct. 19 Frank Digregoria of East Bridgewater and Antonina Oltaviani of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Oct. 25 William Oceanic Jahn of East Bridgewater and Ethel Newcombe Tallman of Middleboro, at Middleboro, by Rev. John H. Buckey.
- Oct. 27 Maurice Francis Hennessey of East Bridgewater and Edith Nordberg of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Oct. 8 Francis Thomas of No. Abington and Beatrice Ruby Clark of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Claude Allen McKay.
- Nov. 12 Robert Belmer Chamberlain of East Bridge-

- water and Doris Bird of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- Nov. 22 Israel Thrasher of East Bridgewater and Margaret Peck of Plymouth, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- Nov. 27 David Henry Gee of Haverhill and Mrs. Fannie Perkins Heon, of Haverhill, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. T. A. Hodgden.
- Nov. 27 Carl Oscar Bolinder of East Bridgewater and Edna F. Hall of No. Abington, at Easton, by Rev. E. Watson Goodier.
- Nov. 27 Martin Henry O'Toole of Wollaston and Lottie Rose Mitchell of East Bridgewater, at E. Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Dec. 6 Leon Rogers Higgins of Brockton and Lena Papi of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. James Holmes.
- Dec. 11 Venusto Frabeti of East Bridgewater and Mary D'Arpino of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Dec. 18 Walter John Dunphy of Brockton and Bessie Agnes Ring of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Alexander J. Hamilton.
- Dec. 24 Nelson Francis Mondeau of East Bridgewater and Alosia Mary Shepard of Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Dec. 26 John Wilbur Magee of Elmwood and Jennie Middleton Perry of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Clarence H. Bleakney.
- Dec. 31 Joseph Walter Wilkinson of East Bridgewater and Florence Emily Thomas of East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.

Number of marriages recorded in 1919, 42

HERBERT C. THORNDIKE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1919.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
Jan.					
4	Emmet B. Kedian	23	5	28	Tuberculosis of lungs
5	Ella F. Seaver	68	9	12	Carcinoma of liver
29	John Albert Currie	55	2	20	Cancer of stomach
Feb.					
3	Mrs. Ruth Chandler Fuller	90	4	21	Chronic myocarditis
10	Nina Augusta Taylor	26	7	4	Influenza
12	Meta C. Hinckley	49	9	8	Pulmonary tuberculosis
14	Isaac H. Lincoln	77	10	27	Organic heart disease
March					
3	Grace Margaret Walsh	22	3	17	Organic heart disease
7	Cornelius O'Brien	64	—	—	Cancer of stomach
7	Jessie Abram	34	4	20	Broncho-Pneumonia
14	Herbert Pope	60	5	22	Tuberculosis of lungs
15	Camille Duckfield	39	4	17	Pulmonary tuberculosis
16	Waldo P. Lothrop	72	11	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Azor Harris Latham	80	4	17	Lobar pneumonia
29	Priscilla Dudley Dyson	—	2	4	Inanition
April					
6	Alice F. French	68	7	22	Double lobar pneumonia
10	Robert J. Mitchell	65	—	—	Broncho-pneumonia
22	Catherine A. Timmons	70	—	28	Acute dilatation of heart
May					
6	William Henry Lenard Becker	79	5	21	Arterio sclerosis
13	Agnes F. Leathers	70	2	23	Arterio sclerosis
15	Asaph Beals	82	0	2	Chronic Myocarditis
18	Mary Isabel Gaines	38	—	—	Acute dilatation of heart
28	Joseph W. Perry	77	8	11	Arterio sclerosis
June					
14	Sarah Aisley	35	4	13	Tuberculosis of lungs
25	Mary A. Miller	79	3	7	Acute bronchitis
July					
15	Moses Dorey	50	—	—	Heart Disease
16	Dennis J. Bisbee	74	—	—	Myocarditis
24	Ruth Gallerani	1	7	22	Laryngeal diphtheria
Aug.					
1	William Wolschendorf	71	3	20	Hypertrophy prostate Ulcer of stomach
1	Mary Agnes Coleman	39	1	7	Pulmonary tuberculosis
3	James Francis Cook	60	—	—	Hemiphegia

4	George B. Paulding	58	7	4	Myocarditis
18	Joseph Bates	63	—	—	Strangulation by hanging
25	Rose W. Duke	52	4	19	Acoustic tumor
26	Susan R. Holmes	78	9	28	Carcinoma of liver
Sept.					
9	Gladys Mabel Stevens	30	1	10	Pulmonary tuberculosis
20	Ernest W. Lindsey	57	2	29	Carcinoma of stomach
23	John P. Carrigg	27	7	15	Accidental burns by gasoline flames
25	Eugene Sanders	30	5	29	T. B. lungs and soft palate
Oct.					
6	Hilda Lombardi	—	—	16	Hemorrhage from umbilicus
12	Clara E. Wolschendorf	68	—	3	Acute cardiac dilatation
25	Still-born (female)	42	7	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis
30	William P. Fraher	84	1	12	Chronic dilatation of heart
Nov.					
30	Amy G. Wade	29	4	—	Fracture of neck, accident
Dec.					
8	George Peter Stambolgi	43	5	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis
8	Eli Shulman	68	3	1	Diabetes mellitis
9	Frank R. Emmons	67	1	7	Organic heart disease
14	John C. Starbuck	1	—	3	Microcephalus
17	Nathalie T. Jenness	77	6	16	Hemiplegia
18	Lydia A. Magoun	80	—	—	Chronic G. nephritis
23	John Carroll	59	9	25	Myocarditis
29	Angenette Joyce	17	3	17	Pulmonary tuberculosis
31	Edna Hunt				

Number of deaths recorded, 53.

Males, 26. Females, 27.

HERBERT C. THORNDIKE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vote for Representative, 8th Plymouth District

John E. Flynn, Bridgewater, Democrat,	481
George M. Webber, East Bridgewater, Republican,	1,197
Blanks,	89
	<hr/> 1,767

	Bridgewater	E. Bridgewater	W. Bridgewater	
John E. Flynn,	282	139	60	481
George M. Webber,	519	427	251	1197
Blanks,	38	37	14	89
				<hr/> 1,767

HERBERT C. THORNDIKE,
Town Clerk.

DOGS 1919

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1st, 1918, to Dec. 1st, 1919,	202
179 males at \$2.00,	\$358.00
23 females at \$5.00,	115.00
	<hr/> \$473.00
Less clerk's fees, 202 at 20c,	40.40
	<hr/> \$432.60

June 1, 1919, Paid County Treasurer	\$139.80
Dec. 1, 1919 Paid County Treasurer	292.80
	<hr/> \$432.60

HERBERT C. THORNDIKE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1919.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

1920

Report of the School Committee.

The committee organized for the year 1919 as follows:

Herbert C. Thorndike, Chairman
Anna M. Bannerman, Secretary
Samuel K. Nutter, Treasurer

During the past year the committee lost by resignation the services of Mr. Samuel K. Nutter, as a member and treasurer. Mr. Henry L. Moorhouse was appointed to fill the vacancy on the committee, and Mr. Howland C. Bacon, was selected as treasurer.

Mr. Nutter was first elected a member in 1917 and his services first as member and later in the important office of treasurer are worthy of favorable mention. His resignation was a source of regret to the committee.

The economic conditions which have affected every individual have necessarily affected the school system. From time to time it has been necessary to advance the salaries of our teachers to keep step at least in part with the advance in cost of living. It has been harder than ever to find teachers. Many have given up teaching for more remunerative lines of work.

The cost of repairs and supplies, and janitor service are all much higher than formerly.

The appropriations asked must be considered in the light of the above. They represent an endeavor to maintain the schools at the old standards, and do not cover

any effort to extend or elaborate.

In the matter of the superintendent the time has come in the opinion of the committee to secure the services of the present superintendent exclusively. The superintendency union with West Bridgewater now satisfies neither party. Application has been made for a dissolution of the union which will be acted upon by the State Board of Education.

There is at the present time more than enough to occupy the time of the school superintendent in the case of East Bridgewater's schools alone. Sharing the services of the superintendent is really detrimental.

In glancing over past town reports, it is to be found that year after year the committee have emphasized the water and serve the best interests of both towns.

In glancing over past two reports, it is to be found that year after year the committee have emphasized the desirability of closer co-operation of the parents with the schools. Yet it is still true that the committee are ready and anxious to confer with parents, remove possible misunderstandings, and effect improvements. One great defect of the public school system is that in considering the good of the majority, it may not do what is best for the individual pupil. Much can be done, however, if the special cases are called to the attention of the committee.

It falls upon the public schools to set the standards for the mass of the American people, to seek through education, honorable success in life, happiness and righteousness. Attendance at school is not primarily to enable the pupil to make more money, but to make out of him or her, an abler, better man or woman, for their own benefit, their families, communities, and the country in which they live.

The only remedies for the present unsettled condi-

tions are the old fashioned panaceas, of industry, honesty, wisdom, thrift, and unselfish patriotism. In order to make things better, they must be made better for everybody. The doctrine of "I'm going to get all I can for myself," must be repudiated. It is the business of the public schools backed up by a general public conviction to point out the truth and encourage all to follow it.

HERBERT C. THORNDIKE, Chairman,
 ANNA M. BANNERMAN, Secretary,
 HOWLAND C. BACON, Treasurer,
 ZILPHA E. CARVILLE,
 SARA CURRAN,
 HENRY L. MOORHOUSE.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1920

HIGH SCHOOL

First Term: January 5—March 26, 12 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: April 5—June 18, 11 weeks. Vacation eleven weeks.

Third Term: September 7—December 24, 16 weeks. Vacation, one week.

GRADE SCHOOLS

First Term: January 5—February 20, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: March 1—April 16, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 26—June 11, 7 weeks. Vacation, twelve weeks.

Fourth Term: September 7—December 17, 15 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon, except the High, and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays, when schools are in session, at the High school.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUPPORT

Teaching

Edward C. Hemple,	\$1,600.00
Violet C. Barnes,	905.00
Sara H. Coddling,	790.00
Emily V. Wite,	450.00
Lucina A. Ellmes,	700.00
Marlene L. Andrews,	700.00
Julia P. Sawin,	790.00
Grace M. Lewis,	320.00
Flora B. Bradford,	1,145.95
Mary T. Murray,	834.19
Bessie E. Waterman,	809.69
Mabel M. Davol,	698.00
Clara E. Noyes,	827.69
Agnes M. Burns,	691.00
Helen C. Bray,	452.16
Margaret H. Hinckley,	361.08
Jessie E. Flynn,	333.90
E. Isabelle Bartlett,	839.69
Blanche H. Frost,	839.69
Margaret D. Sheehan,	601.62
Abbie W. H. Chase,	754.21
Ellie C. Murray,	586.62
Edna M. Beane,	638.28

Sadie E. Fetherstone,	421.01	
Esther B. Paine,	704.00	
Pearl M. Hlliard,	310.72	
Ida D. Runnells,	427.99	
Violet T. Peterson,	409.92	
Marie H. Cote,	637.62	
Jennie A. Bell,	350.72	
Mary Kenealy,	270.97	
Grace F. Alexander,	270.97	
Lillian M. Roberts,	267.92	
Mary A. Woods,	280.02	
Loretta E. Murray,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,220.00

Substitutes

Emma Joyce,	\$152.50	
Mary F. Woods,	53.00	
Anna Beauparlant,	7.65	
Margaret Mason,	27.50	
Ada M. Wood,	3.00	
Mary C. Mahoney,	2.60	
Elizabeth Beatty,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$264.25

Miscellaneous Support

Rebecca L. Washburn, rent West-	
dale lot,	\$25.00
T. Luddy, janitor,	9.00
Wm. Bird, janitor,	2.00
Town of Whitman, tuition,	38.40
M. F. Roach, teams and labor,	69.50

C. A. Spinney,	20.00	
Town of Whitman, tuition,	60.00	
Jos. Morey, labor,	91.13	
Leona Forcier, clerical work,	9.80	
Doris Marchant, clerical work,	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$334.63

CLEANING

Mary Cook, High and Allen,	\$60.00	
Clara M. Spear, Northville,	5.00	
May Miller, Elmwood,	8.35	
Elizabeth Fuller, Eastville and Sa-		
tucket,	10.00	
Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain, West,	5.50	
N. Thibeau, Westdale, Beaver,	11.35	
Mrs. L. Hatch, Curtisville,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.19

CARE

Geo. Hudson, High, Allen and Pond,	\$25.75
Jos. Mowry, High,	756.00
Catherine Timmons, High, Allen and Pond,	171.75
Mary A. Cook, High Allen and Pond,	185.00
Henry A. Snow, Allen,	100.00
Lizzie Kephart, West,	83.80
C. R. Ransden, West,	16.50
A. B. Frost, Beaver,	99.75
Clifford Andrews, Elmwood,	99.75
John Stetson, Northville,	58.50
Edwin Doe, Satucket,	58.50

Geo. Thrasher, Curtisville,	4.50	
Arthur Fuller, Eastville,	58.50	
N. Thibeuau, Westdale,	58.50	
V. Robinson, Pond,	64.50	
R. A. Willis, High and Allen,	20.00	
Adna M. Beane, Curtisville,	31.50	
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,915.30

COAL AND FUEL

Geo. M. Webber, coal,	\$1,721.81	
E. M. Richardson,	4.53	
L. A. Flagg,	1.80	
B. A. Livermore, sawing,	41.30	
Wm. Potter, carting,	17.00	
Fuller & Thorndike,	255.00	
Geo. Thrasher,	2.00	
Geo. A. Root,	15.69	
H. E. Marble,	16.25	
E. I. Lindskog, sawing,	80.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,155.88

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$39.62	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	626.05	
Ginn & Co.,	124.07	
Riverdale Press,	8.19	
F. E. Fuller,	158.55	
American Book Co.,	94.97	
Wright & Potter,	1.05	
J. W. Winston Co.,	24.75	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	17.75	

D. C. Heath & Co.,	123.08
Boston Paper Board Co.,	30.00
The Macmillan Co.	58.81
A. H. Willis,	9.15
A. N. Marquis & Co.,	5.40
W. A. Smith & Co.,	8.00
E. Howard Clock Co.,	1.31
Mass. State Prison,	31.50
Oliver Ditson Co.,	20.29
Royal Typewriter Co.,	33.80
I. Horton,	9.10
Rand McNally & Co.,	12.48
Johnson Bros., Inc.,	19.80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	145.37
Whitcomb & Barrows,	5.06
Chandler School,	21.03
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	25.36
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	23.75
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	12.52
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	29.88
Allyn & Bacon,	28.15
World Book Co.,	32.45
F. W. Woolworth Co.,	8.60
Milton Bradley Co.,	23.48
James Edgar Co.,	33.17
Martin Engraving Co.,	8.40
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	\$1,854.94

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$68.77
Alger & Co., express,	30.84
Flora B. Bradford, supplies,	1.50

Reformatory for Women, flags,	25.65
W. E. Murphy, labor,	2.00
Brockton Gas Light Co.,	11.64
Masury Young & Co., oil,	17.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs,	1.70
C. A. Spinney, batteries,	7.20
R. L. Porter, labor,	1.50
Old Colony Foundry Co., extinguishers	62.40
Clifford Andrews, supplies and labor,	10.07
M. A. Grey, clock repairs,	7.00
F. W. Barney,	2.10
J. K. Alexander, shrubs,	4.30
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	24.89
A. S. Wilber, printing,	13.20
F. E. Fuller, supplies,	68.96
S. K. Nutter,	24.00
P. B. Bragdon, inspecting boilers,	4.00
Martin Engraving Co., diplomas,	43.00
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins, postage,	.32
Mrs. J. P. Richards, ribbon,	8.62
E. H. Grout, expenses,	40.70
F. W. Barney, sharpening lawn mower	1.50
N. Thibeau, labor,	3.50
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	\$486.36

REPAIRS

N. Johnson, supplies and labor,	\$676.45
Jos. Morey, labor,	61.94
Waterman Hardware Co., supplies,	14.40
M. S. Curtis, material,	53.18
Ryder Grain Co., lumber, etc.,	35.50
Geo. M. Webber, supplies,	160.82

American Seating Co., material,	13.54	
G. F. Lombard, labor,	43.50	
Clifford Andrews, labor,	1.00	
M. A. Gray, clock repairing,	1.75	
N. Thibeuau, labor,	6.70	
Hub Wire Cloth Co., fence,	32.13	
H. C. Healey, repairing clock,	3.00	
M. McHugh,	3.05	
Charles Fuller,	2.10	
Eric Anderson, labor,	6.53	
John C. Brown,	49.90	
A. B. Frost, labor,	16.40	
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SUPERINTENDENT

E. H. Grout,	\$1,175.01
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MEDICAL INSPECTOR

W. B. Bannerman,	\$85.00
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TRANSPORTATION

E. H. Grout, tickets,	\$450.00	
H. E. Marble,	481.00	
	<hr/>	\$931.00

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Town Grant,	\$30,139.00	
Dog Licenses,	407.78	
State of Massachusetts, tuition,	311.75	
State of Massachusetts, superin- tendent	685.48	
Town of Halifax, tuition,	54.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	106.96	
Overdraft,	5.11	
	<hr/>	\$31,710.08

Expenditures

Support,	\$25,995.88	
Text Books and Supplies,	1,854.94	
Repairs,	1,181.89	
Transportation,	931.00	
Superintendent,	1,175.01	
Medical Inspector,	85.00	
Incidentals,	486.36	
	<hr/>	\$31,710.08

HOWLAND C. BACON,
Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of East Bridgewater:

The one big problem confronting the superintendent of schools today is that of providing a corps of teachers adequately trained for the teaching profession. From statistics compiled early in the present school year, it was estimated that throughout the country there was a shortage of 30,000 teachers and that 50,000 schools were being taught by teachers without adequate training or experience.

During the past year the schools of East Bridgewater have experienced an unusual number of changes in the teaching force. Six of the twenty-six teachers in service one year ago have resigned their positions in our schools, and of those in service two years ago only six are with us today. This lack of permanency in our teaching force makes it difficult to preserve the traditions for loyalty, good behavior and diligence that our schools have hitherto enjoyed. That these qualities have been preserved to an unusual degree speaks well for the efforts of our teachers to adjust themselves to new conditions. The suggestions made by your superintendent in teachers' meetings and in personal interviews with individual teachers have been carefully observed.

In my last report reference was made to state legislation providing for a minimum salary of \$550 per year

for all teachers in communities not exempt from the provisions of the law. Since that time additional legislation has been enacted whereby a portion of the State Income Tax is distributed for the purpose of improving the public schools of the state. Section three of this new act provides that "for each person employed for full-time service for the entire school year as teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, the city or town shall be reimbursed as follows:

"(1) Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least two years' teaching experience or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof.

"(2) One hundred and fifty dollars for every such person, not included in the foregoing classification, who has received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and (a) who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least one year of teaching experience; or (c) who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu of either of the foregoing requirements in this paragraph.

"(3) One hundred dollars for every such person, not included in either paragraphs (1) or (2), who has received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars."

Provision is also made for reimbursement of the town for teachers employed for less than full-time service.

There is also a supplementary reimbursement for cities and towns in which the valuation of real and personal property, when divided by the net average membership of the public day schools, gives a quotient less than forty-five hundred dollars. This supplementary reimbursement is intended as additional help for places having a relatively low valuation together with a relatively large number of pupils.

In the distribution made last November the town of East Bridgewater received nearly two thousand dollars. In order that the town might share to the fullest extent in the distribution for the present year and that the teachers might have a compensation more nearly adequate to their needs, the Committee voted a new schedule of salaries retro-active to September first. To this increase in teachers' salaries is due a considerable portion of the increased appropriation asked by the Committee for the present year. The reimbursement for the present year, however, will be about four thousand four hundred dollars.

Though the salaries of our teachers have been increased very materially during the past year they are still much below the salaries paid in surrounding places. They are not large enough to attract teachers already at work, whenever a vacancy occurs on our force, nor are they sufficient, in general, to hold teachers more than a year or two. Because of these frequent changes in the teaching force the work of the superintendent is made exceedingly difficult. The new teachers need much help in adjusting themselves to their new conditions, at just the time, perhaps, when the superintendent is busy filling vacancies. The town of East Bridgewater suffers no worse in this respect than other towns in the state, as it is only one of the many that serve as training places

for the larger towns and cities.

Such conditions, however, should not exist. Some solution must be found for the problem of equalizing educational opportunities, at least so far as they can be equalized by the quality and stability of the teaching force. The time must come when it will no longer be possible for a town or city to take at one time twenty-five per cent of a town's grade teachers for its own schools. The nation is becoming aroused to the danger that threatens from the present teacher shortage and from the unscrupulous manner in which teachers are lured from one school system into another.

At the risk of tiresome repetition it must be said that the peak has not yet been reached in the cost of living, even though there are predictions for some reductions during 1920 and 1921; nor has the movement of teachers out of the profession been checked. Attractive offers are being made to teachers to accept positions in commerce and the industries which provide not only better salaries but better working conditions than the classroom can offer. Likewise, the conditions which attract teachers away from their profession operate to decrease the enrolment at normal schools and in the college departments of education. Such conditions must exist until the salary and living conditions of the teacher are made as attractive as those offered in the business and industrial world.

The law relating to compulsory school attendance has been amended by striking out the word "fourth" and substituting the word "sixth." Under this new provision every child under sixteen years of age who does not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the sixth grade must attend school during the entire time

the public schools are in session. The law became effective last October but does not apply to those who had previously obtained employment certificates. This amendment is in harmony with the findings of the Children's Bureau in their stay-in-school campaigns carried out last year. The report says in part: "Communities are becoming awakened to the needs of the working child. They have discovered that the million or more children under sixteen who leave school each year to go to work are not forced into work by poverty; many of them are unaware of the advantage of an education or are moved simply by youthful restlessness or distaste for school. They have found that many children begin their working lives with only a scant educational equipment and before they have had a chance to develop physically. They are more and more becoming aware of the waste of early employment and are recognizing the fact that every child who goes to work prematurely contributes to ill health, industrial inefficiency, unemployment, low wages, poverty, and illiteracy."

These are strong words but none too strong to describe the situation as it really is, and as we see it, in a measure, in our own community. Investigation reveals the fact that many of our boys and girls leaving school at the age of fourteen are not forced into work by poverty, but their earning capacity is exploited to swell the family income. Children brought up with the thought that they are to become wage earners as soon as the law permits, lose interest in school work and acquire habits of indolence which follow them into their industrial life. Such persons can not hold their positions for any length of time and return frequently to the superintendent's office for new employment certificates.

The work in sewing in our schools seems to meet a

need in this community, though the exhibit held during the year did not receive the recognition it deserved. About one hundred girls completed their dresses and deserve considerable praise for the quality of their work. The course has been extended to the High School this year and machine stitching is being introduced. Three sewing machines have been purchased for use of the different classes, in both grade and High School work.

During the past year our schools have been changed over to an eight grade system and in the future pupils will pass directly from the eighth grade into the High School. Some of the pupils, though completing their grammar grade work with credit, seem slightly immature on taking up High School work, though the percentage of failures is but little, if any, greater than in the upper classes. The difficulty is largely one of adjustment, a difficulty that has always existed in classes passing from the grades to the High School. Succeeding classes, however, should experience less difficulty in making the transfer from one school to the other, as we have introduced departmental work into the seventh and eighth grades. These pupils in their grammar school work are gradually becoming accustomed to High School organization and methods of procedure. The socialized recitation in the seventh and eighth grades is being conducted successfully and is developing in our boys and girls a spirit of self-reliance and responsibility in schoolroom management. To such an extent has this sense of responsibility been developed that pupils, on their own volition, carry on the work of the recitation when the teacher's attention is necessarily directed to other matters. It is hoped that this form of recitation, which has already been tried successfully in some of our High School work, can become an established practice

throughout the school.

A pleasing feature of the High School graduation exercises last June was the unexpected announcement of the Francis E. Bannerman scholarship, founded by Doctor W. B. Bannerman in memory of his father. The income from this fund of one thousand dollars is available each year for a graduate of the school entering college.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Edgar H. Grout,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Bridgewater, Mass.
Dear Sir:

In this, my second annual report as principal of the East Bridgewater High School, I am pleased to report a continued increase in our enrollment. Our large entering class of 65, in fact the largest in our history, brought our total registration to 153.

This has necessitated an additional teacher; Miss Loretta Murray being chosen to teach English and French. We have been fortunate in having had to make only one other change in our teaching force, Miss Grace Lewis taking the place of Miss Emily White.

Although we have not had an epidemic experience similar to last year, yet there has been a great deal of illness, necessitating much absence. Parents are particularly urged to co-operate with us in having their boys and girls make up the lost work.

The investment in Domestic Science, Sewing and Mechanical Drawing equipment has already proved the wisdom of such action. These courses are conducted by Miss Violet Barnes, Miss Ida Rannels, and Miss Flora Bradford respectively.

Outside the class room we are giving our attention to some new activities. These are the Student's Pen, the Glee Clubs and the School Orchestra. Unconsciously they are adding zest and vitality to our happy school life.

Our school has been woefully lacking in decorative material. Until 1919 our Assembly Hall did not have one picture. Fortunately the classes of 1910 and 1919 have come to our rescue and have partially filled the gaps with high grade pictures. The class of 1910 and the Athletic associations have contributed photographs. It is to be hoped that others will follow their example and help us to make our school more attractive.

The Francis E. Bannerman Scholarship is the first complete fund given to aid our boys and girls going to college. I think the time has come when we should renew our efforts to establish the Sylvanus E. Packard Fund.

At present writing the matter of salaries is under advisement. There is only one solution to the problem, and that is to show the teachers that their services are appreciated; such appreciation to be shown by substantial increases.

It is noteworthy that our new janitor arrangement is much better than heretofore, that is, since we have had whole time service. Most essentially we have had our building heated satisfactorily, and what is more remarkable, it has been done by the use of only one boiler. Here is definite service. It, too, should be recognized.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. HEMPEL.

In closing this report I wish to call attention to one or two special needs of the school system. In recent

years it has been increasingly difficult to find suitable boarding places for the members of the teaching force. At times no home has been found ready to open its door to the new teacher and your superintendent has been forced to make his choice of teachers from among those who could live at home. Under such conditions his choice is necessarily a limited one. Some communities are solving the problem by providing a teacherage, so-called, where a group of teachers can carry on some form of co-operative housekeeping. This plan is worthy of consideration, as something should be done speedily to make it possible for the superintendent to select his teachers from a larger field of candidates.

With sewing well established in our schools the girls seem to be well provided for in the field of hand-work. There should be some form of manual training provided for our boys and I recommend that this matter be given your serious consideration.

It is the wish of your superintendent that parents might acquire the habit of visiting school frequently and thus learn at first hand the real condition of affairs. Too often they rely upon the more or less colored reports brought home by their children and then visit school with the thought of confirming these reports. Serious situations could be avoided if there could be a closer bond of union between the school and the home and if the parent could learn to see the teachers' problems as they really are.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

East Bridgewater, Mass., February 14, 1920.

Appendix

SCHOOL STATISTICS

	Year ending June 1918	Year ending June 1919
Number of schools,	20	20
Number of regular school teachers required,	26	26
Number of different regular teach- ers employed,	28	27
Number of special teachers,	1	2
Number of pupils enrolled,	723	719
Aggregate attendance in days,	107,192	98,506
Average membership,	688	671
Average attendance,	638	611
per cent of attendance,	93	91
Average number of days schools were actually in session,	168	161

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1918-1919.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	WHERE EDUCATED.	ELECTED.
High	Edward C. Hempel, Principal Violet H. Barnes Marlene L. Andrews Sarah Coddling Lucina A. Ellmes Emily V. White Julia P. Sawin Flora B. Bradford, Principal Mary T. Murray Sadie Fetherstone Mabel M. Davol *Ethel H. Tallman Esther B. Paine Bessie E. Waterman Clara E. Noyes Pearl M. Hilliard Blanche H. Frost Margaret D. Sheehan Helen C. Bray Margaret H. Hinkley Jessie E. Flynn E. Isabelle Bartlett Abbie W. H. Chase Ellie C. Murray Edna M. Beane †Esther B. Paine Marie Cote Agnes M. Burns Violet T. Peterson Ida D. Runnels	Brown University Radcliffe College Boston University Boston University Chandler Normal School University of California Smith College Smith College Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Quincy Training School Framingham Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Salem Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis Normal School Waterville, Maine, Business College Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy Bridgewater Normal School	1918 1916 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1908 1915 1916 1917 1918 1907 1899 1918 1915 1918 1914 1917 1917 1909 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1915 1918

* Resigned.

† Transferred.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1919

Town Hall, Friday Evenng, June 27, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

March—"Battle Line of Liberty" Florence
Edna Sanborn Leonard

Invocation,

Rev. M. S. Buckingham

Song—"Hail to the Heroes" Verdi
(From Aida)

High School Chorus

Salutatory Essay—"Finish the Job"
Ruth Ellen Grout

Class Gift,

Florence Katherine Baker

Acceptance,

Ormond Henry Austin

Valedictory Essay—"From the Top of Sachem Rock"
Katherine Tabor

Cantata—"Columbus" Hosmer
High School Chorus

Graduaton Address—"Greater Tasks Confronting the
Schools"

Burr F. Jones

Agent Massachusetts Board of Education

Presentaton of Diplomas,

Superintendent of Schools Edgar Homer Grout

Class Ode,

Words and Music by Benjamin White Webber
Graduation Class

CLASS ROLL

Beatrice May Alexander	Doris Bertha Marchant
Florence Katherine Baker	Margaret Elizabeth McCarthy
Ruth Bartlett	George Raymond Murphy
Elizabeth Gertrude Carleton	Alton DeMorse Parker
Leona Forcier	Alice Brewster Perkins
Susan Frances Gaucher	Vivian May Redfield
Ruth Ellen Grout	Gertrude Eunice Richards
Katherine Loretta Hennessey	Edward Francis Roach
Dora Alice Howland	Evelyn Leonard Seaver
Marion Clift Hunting	Richard Clarke Shaw
Katherine Cecelia Kenneally	Katherine Tabor
William Adams Luddy	Benjamin White Webber

HONOR ROLL

Katherine Tabor	96.03
Ruth Ellen Grout	93.35
Leona Forcier	92.68
Marion Clift Hunting	92.63
Doris Bertha Marchant	91.35
Florence Katherine Baker	88.95
Katherine Cecelia Kenneally	88.95
Ruth Bartlett	88.08
Dora Alice Howland	88.
Beatrice May Alexander	86.75

Class Motto:—"Work and Win."

Class Flower—Jack Rose

Class Colors—Red and White

CLASS OFFICERS

Florence Katherine Baker, President.

William Adams Luddy, Vice-President.

Beatrice May Alexander, Secretary.

Alton DeMorse Parker, Treasurer.

MARSHAL

Vaughn Belyea Robinson

USHERS

Ormond Henry Austin

Margaret Andrews Bird

Edward Francis Clarity

Herbert Julian Carville

Ruth Elizabeth LeClair

Ada Lena Malagodi

Harold Roy Moorhouse

Evelyn Richards Robinson

Marguerite Priscilla Shaw

Russell Bradford Seaver

CLASS ODE

'Tis well for us we may not see
The future as we dream;
The long, long trail of joy and grief
Awaiting us unseen.
Our school days here we'll ne'er forget,
Though broad the world may be;
Though some may cross the desert wide,
And some sail o'er the sea.

Chorus

Then join in the song, classmates, heed well the call,
With cheers for the years so inspiring to all;
With thanks for the tasks that have helped us to know
The secret of life—that we reap as we sow.

Our youthful courage bids us stand
With bold undaunted mein.
It keeps the home fires burning bright;
Keeps memories serene.
Let each of us pledge his faith
In righteous liberty,
Unfurl fair Freedom's banner bright
For true democracy.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY FEBRUARY, 1920

High School

Edward C. Hempel, Principal,	East Bridgewater
Violet H. Barnes,	East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews,	Elmwood
Lucina A. Ellmes,	North Abington
Julia P. Sawin,	East Bridgewater
Grace M. Lewis,	East Bridgewater
Loretta E. Murray,	East Bridgewater
Dwight S. Davis,	East Bridgewater

Allen School

Flora B. Bradford, Principal, Grade VIII.,	East Bridgewater
Mary T. Murray, Grade VIII.,	East Bridgewater
Florice T. Burbank, Grade VII.,	Avon
Mabel M. Davol, Grades VI. and VII.,	East Bridgewater
Esther B. Paine, Grades V. and VI.,	Elmwood
Bessie E. Waterman, Grades III. and IV.,	61 Riverview St., Campello
Clara E. Noyes, Grades I. and II.,	Elmwood

Beaver School

Blanche H. Frost, Grades V. - VII.,	East Bridgewater
Margaret D. Sheehan, Grades I. - IV.,	East Bridgewater

Elmwood School

Edna M. Beane, Grades IV. - VI.,	Westdale
Mary Kenealy, Grades I. - III.,	Whitman

Northville School

Abbie W. H. Chase, Grades I. - VI.,	Whitman
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West School

Marie H. Cote, Grades IV. - VI.,

190 Winthrop St., Brockton

E. Isabelle Bartlett, Grades I. - III., East Bridgewater

Eastville School

Grace T. McElroy, Grades I. - VI., East Bldgewater

Curtisville School

Lillian M. Roberts, Grades I. - VI., East Bridgewater

Satucket School

Helen J. Linnehan, Grades I. - VI., Elmwood

Pond School

Ellie C. Murray, Grades I. - IV., East Bridgewater

Westdale School

Agnes M. Burns, Grades I. - VI.,

398 Washington St., Whitman

Music Supervisor

Violet T. Peterson, 323 Prospect St., Brockton

Sewing Supervisor

Ida D. Runnels, East Bridgewater

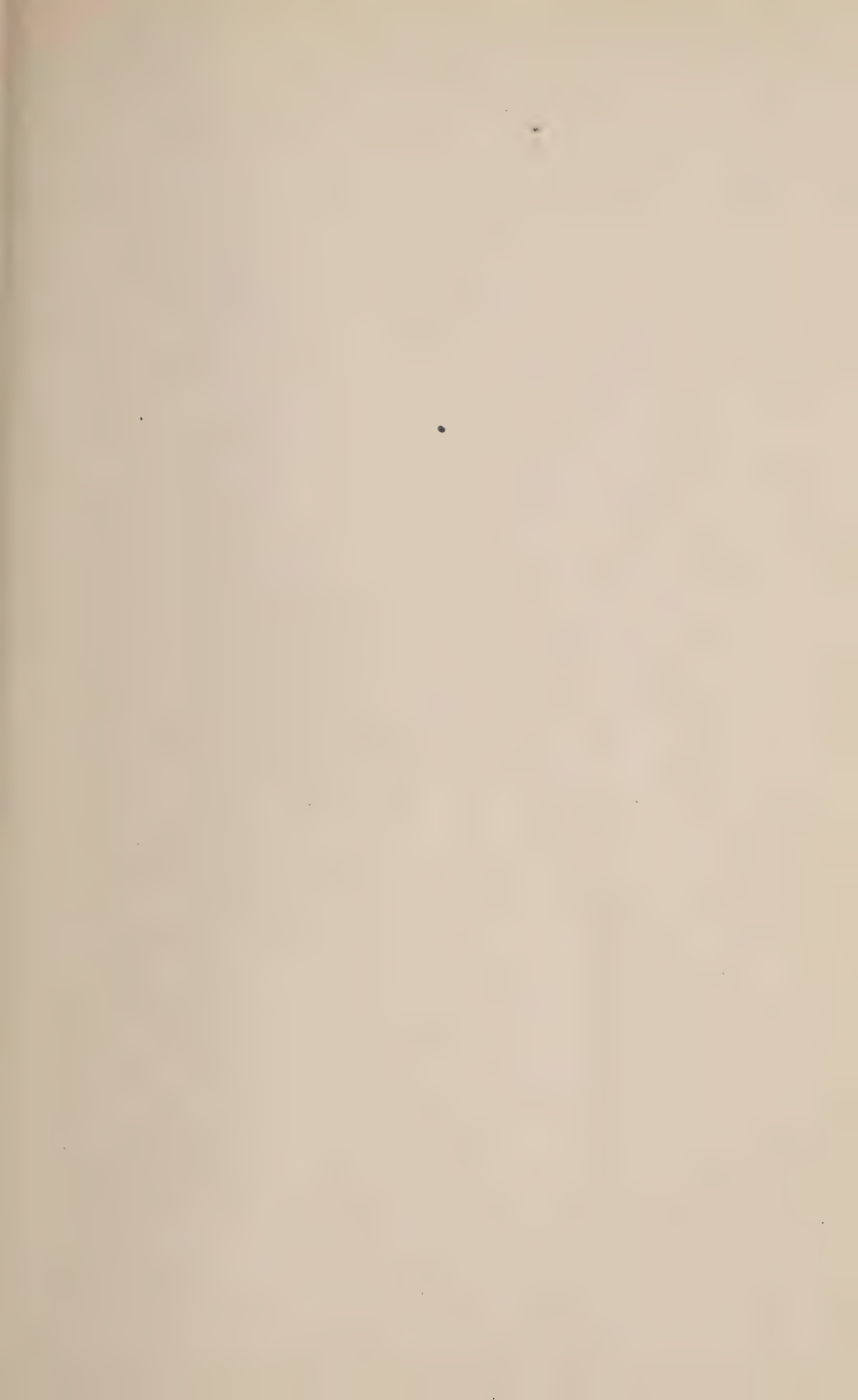
Superintendent of Schools

Edgar H. Grout, East Bldgewater

Telephone, East Bridgewater 87.

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NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1920



A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

1921

Town Officers for 1920.

TOWN CLERK

Allan T. Fuller

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Ivus I. Richmond

Fred P. Whitmarsh

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Elizabeth E. Baker

Ivus I. Richmond

ASSESSORS

For three years,

For two years,

For one year,

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

George M. Webber

Fred P. Whitmarsh

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For three years

Anna M. Bannerman

Herbert C. Thorndike

For two years

Howland C. Bacon

Henry L. Moorhouse

For one year

Sara E. Curran

Zilpha E. Carville

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

For three years,

Clara E. Webber, Elizabeth C. Thorndike

For two years,

Joseph M. Chandler, John E. O'Brien

For one year,

Maria L. Nutter, Wm. H. Taylor

BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years,

Horace W. Collamore

For two years,

Lester R. Fisher (resigned), John L,
Keith (appointed)

For one year,

Walter B. Bannerman

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For three years,

James A. Cook

For two years,

Lester R. Fisher (resigned)

For one year,

Walter B. Bannerman

CCNSTABLES

William J. Campbell
Joseph Anderson

Thomas S. H. Rounseville
John F. Barrett

William Kingston

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

FIELD DRIVERS

Joseph Anderson

William Kingston

FENCE VIEWERS

Allan B. Shaw

Park D. Avery

TREE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

PARK COMMISSIONERS

For three years,
For two years,
For one year,

John K. Alexander

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Michael F. Roach (resigned)

Adam McCordick (elected)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

For three years,
For two years,
For one year,

Eric Anderson
J. Ralph Baker
Frank E. Ewell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years,

Samuel K. Nutter

For two years,

Charles W. Waterman

For one year,

James O'Brien

Allan Fuller, Town Clerk, ex-officio

FIRE ENGINEER

Michael F. Roach

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Michael F. Roach

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman

Ivus I. Richmond

Allen B. Shirley

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

William H. Taylor

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER

E. S. Dodge

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Charles W. Browne
William Perkins

Jessie B. Bradford
George M. Webber

Charles H. Smith

Report of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

Selectmen's Department.

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

State Aid,	\$870.00
Soldiers' Relief,	1,543.21

TO BE REIMBURSED

State Aid,	\$870.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid A. C. Munroe Post,	99.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,

Selectmen.

Department of Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

Amount of Inventory,	\$10,750.00
being a gain of \$714.00 from last year.	

WARDEN'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Eggs,	\$170.50	
Calves,	55.56	
Pigs,	105.25	
Board,	536.50	
Milk,	1,349.42	
Use of Stock,	54.00	
Vegetables,	46.00	
Poultry,	63.50	
Wood,	45.00	
	\$2,425.73	

CR.

To amount paid out,	\$156.09	
Amount paid Overseers,	2,269.64	
	\$2,425.73	
Wood charged to poor account,	\$63.50	
Bills due,	60.90	
Received or due for board and clothing,	719.50	
	\$843.90	

ALMSHOUSE

L. A. Chamberlain, barber,	\$36.25
Mrs. E. S. Dodge, care,	29.50

E. S. Dodge, warden,	1,036.18
Ryder Grain Co.,	1,700.46
Brockton Public Market,	360.01
N. G. Edson,	49.62
Mrs. Beck,	10.00
M. S. Curtis,	77.03
Fred A. Hunting,	6.03
Brockton Gas Light Co.,	260.00
F. H. Taylor,	5.00
George A. Root Co.,	220.11
E. M. Richardson,	752.02
E. M. Marshall,	268.17
E. P. Dunbar,	10.00
George Wadsworth,	53.31
Telephone Co.,	39.38
J. W. Sturtevant,	86.05
John Foster Co.,	21.75
F. E. Fuller,	135.81
George M. Webber,	361.36
Robert H. White,	25.00
R. A. Morse,	212.67
Irving Horton,	15.85
Perkins & Rollins,	64.30
Milly Soap Co.,	12.50
Charles Fuller,	3.00
Central Garage,	6.25
Walter Taylor,	31.50
George A. Beyetti,	6.00
I. E. Hill Co.,	63.50
P. D. Avery,	90.00
O. F. Bumpus,	5.00
C. A. Spinney,	11.50
George H. Snow,	300.00
C. Bouldry,	102.05

Mass. State Prison,	15.85	
Reformatory for Women,	12.08	
Mass. Reformatory,	30.40	
J. C. Wilhelm,	36.00	
Town of East Bridgewater,	23.05	
F. E. Coombs,	173.00	
M. C. Edson,	5.35	
M. A. Pratt,	10.00	
Michael McHugh,	12.50	
Joseph Robilletto, barber,	13.90	
W. H. Dorman,	12.36	
C. R. Conant,	9.90	
William Foley,	8.00	
M. Mondeau,	39.75	
P. & W. O. Jahn,	47.20	
L. Cloudman,	13.20	
N. W. Hambly,	30.00	
Error, telephone account,	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$6,960.80

Number of inmates cared for during year,	11
Largest number at any time,	11
Smallest number at any time,	6
Number at present,	6

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Amount expended,	1,389.07
One third of the above due from State and towns,	

CHARITIES

Outside relief,	\$2,012.39	
Relief given by other towns and State,	294.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,307.07
Reimbursements due, \$294.68		

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
ELIZABETH E. BAKER,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,
Overseers of Poor.

Trust Funds

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit		
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	\$1,499.54	
Abington Savings Bank,	1,820.17	
Brockton Savings Bank,	1,364.79	
Whitman Savings Bank,	820.53	
Bridgewater Savings Bank,	1,311.02	
	<hr/>	\$6,816.05
We have drawn during the year,		134.00

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit		
East Bridgewater Savings Bank,	\$1,128.63	
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,024.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,153.22
We have drawn and paid over for repairs on road	\$93.06	

Assessors' Department

Value of real estate taxed,	\$2,350,275.00
Value of personal estate taxed,	1,264.206.00
Number of Polls, 920	
Rate of taxation, \$30.00 per 1,000.	
• Town Grants,	\$120,102.78
State Tax,	11,340.00
County Tax,	7,205.19
Soldiers' Tax,	534.60
State Highway Tax,	480.08
Eastern Mass.,	205.36
	<hr/> \$139,868.01
Tax on Polls,	\$1,840.00
Estimate from State,	14,000.00
Estimate from Water,	6,000.00
Estimate from Income Tax,	2,839.05
Cash,	1,500.00
School Refund,	4,100.00
Interest,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$32,279.05
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To be assessed on property,	\$107,588.96
Overlay,	845.47
Polls for town, \$1,840.00; for State, \$2,760.00,	4,600.00
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	\$113,034.43
Committed to Collector,	\$113,034.43
Moth Tax,	543.96
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	\$113,578.39
Subsequently assessed,	60.60
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	\$113,638.99

Resident individuals taxed on property, 930.
Resident all others, 94.
Non-resident individuals taxed on property, 442.
Non-resident all others, 33.
Poll tax only, 335.
Total number of taxes, 1,834.
Value of buildings, \$1,758,735.00.
Acres of land assessed, 10,040,
Value of property exempted, \$24,045.00.
Number of horses taxed, 192.
Number of cows taxed, 516.
Other neat cattle taxed, 92.
Swine taxed, 136.
Fowl taxed, 6,579.
Number of dwelling houses, 858.
Sheep, 10.

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
GEORGE M. WEBBER,
Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,952.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Town officers :	
Salaries and expenses,	\$4,500.00
Soldiers' benefits :	
Soldiers' relief,	1,000.00
Military Aid,	100.00
Memorial Day,	
Charities :	
Support of poor,	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid,	1,000.00
Police department,	2,500.00
Fire protection :	
Hydrant service,	
Watering troughs,	
Hydrant, corner of Pine and Harvard streets,	15.00
Expense of Fire Department by engineer,	3,500.00
Forestry :	
Expenditures under direction of Tree Warden,	300.00
Expenditures under direction of Fire Warden,	300.00
Expenditures of brown tail and gypsy,	1,365.00
Public Library :	
Town Notes :	
Payment on loans,	22,700.00
Interest,	9,000.00
Cemeteries :	
Care of same and town lots,	125.00

Unclassified :

Printing of Town Reports,	
Incidentals,	500.00

Highways and bridges :

Repairs and general expenses,	10,000.00
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000.00
Snow, removal of,	400.00

Street Lighting,	3,800.00
Park,	120.00

Health and Sanitation :

Expenditures under direction of Board of Health.

Collection of Taxes,	1,200.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,

Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

I. ESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of the Tax Collector.

1918	Dr.	
To amount to collect,		\$9,026.52
To amount subsequently assessed,		18.50
To interest collected,		722.58
		<hr/> \$9,767.60

	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer,		\$9,474.02
By amount abated,		293.58
		<hr/> \$9,767.60

1819	Dr.	
To amount to collect,		\$22,270.15
To amount subsequently assessed,		18.42
To interest collected,		359.31
		<hr/> \$22,647.88

	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer,		\$11,515.77
By amount abated.		217.95
By amount uncollected,		10,914.16
		<hr/> \$22,647.88

1920

Dr.

To amount committed,	\$113,638.99
To interest collected,	135.69
	—————\$113,774.68

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer,	88,068.34
By amount abated,	118.95
By amount uncollected,	25,587.39
	—————\$113,774.68

Recapitulation.

Dr.

To amount to collect,	144,972.58
To interest collected,	1,217.58
	—————\$146,190.16

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer,	\$109,058.13
By amount abated,	630.48
By amount uncollected,	36,501.55
	—————\$146,190.16

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector of Taxes.

Auditor's Report.

Financial Statement.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Book value December 31, 1919,	\$297,761.09	
Increase,		
Spraying Machine,	250.00	
	<u> </u>	\$298,011.09

SURPLUS

Balance, December 31, 1919,	\$139,437.81	
Increase,		
Additional Public Property, \$250.00		
Town debt paid,	21,700.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$21,950.00	
Decrease,		
Loan issued,	500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$16,950.00
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		\$156,387.81
Total fixed loans, December 31, 1920,	141,623.28	
	<u> </u>	\$298,011.09

DEBT STATEMENT

School Loans,	\$18,750.00
Highway Loans,	21,800.00

Water Loans,	9,700.00
Motor Fire Truck Loans,	2,273.28
Mixer and Dryer Loan,	1,800.00
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Total fixed Loans,	\$141,623.28
Loans in anticipation of revenue,	55,000.00
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Total debt December 31, 1920,	\$196,623.28

BORROWING CAPACITY

Assessors' valuation April 1, 1920,		
\$3,614,481.00, at 3%,		\$98,042.85
Total debt,	\$196,623.28	
Loans exempt,	\$97,000.00	
Anticipation rev. Loans,	55,000.00	
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	\$152,000.00	
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		44,623.28
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Borrowing capacity December 31, 1920,		\$53,419.57

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on hand,	\$16,347.51
Uncollected taxes, 1919,	10,914.16
Uncollected taxes, 1920,	25,697.39
Balance,	2,040.94
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	\$55,000.00

Liabilities

Anticipation of revenue loans,	\$55,000.00
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TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1920

	Dr.	Cr.
Public Property,	\$298,011.09	
Surplus of fixed Assets over Liabilities,		\$156,387.81
School Loans,		18,750.00
Highway Loans,		21,800.00
Water Loans,		97,000.00
Motor Fire Truck Loans,		2,273.28
Mixer and Dryer Loan,		1,800.00
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	\$298,011.09	\$298,011.09
Excess and Deficiency,		896.12
School Support,		4.11
Overlay,		2,996.08
County Hospital Tax,	397.50	
Corporation and Bank Tax,	3,891.40	
School Fund,		51.00
Income Tax,		805.95
Memorial Day,		1.00
Town Reports,	4.40	
Park,		5.28
State Aid,		1,896.00
Town Notes,	2,700.00	
Support of Poor (Almshouse),	7.53	
Support of Poor (Outside),	1,502.46	
Mothers' Aid,		60.04
Moths (Suppression of),		45.89
Removal of Snow,	197.36	
Incidentals,		195.42
Forest Fire Warden,		34.60
Fire Department,	59.57	
Soldiers' Relief,	643.21	

Board of Health,	450.85	
Interest,	2,287.86	
Highway General,	2,097.36	
State Highway, Bedford St., No. 1,	1,227.57	
State Highway, Bedford St., No. 2,		3,276.15
State Highway, Plymouth St., No. 1,	426.90	
Troughs,		4.25
Meters,		409.36
Cemeteries,		40.71
Anticipation of Revenue Loan,		55,000.00
Crossman and Whitman Fund,	92.54	
Sidewalks,		2,086.34
Night School,		99.39
Tree Warden,	34.08	
Street Lighting,		223.02
Town Hall,	182.50	
Town Officers,		142.51
Police,	103.82	
Central Street Macadam,		139.27
Public Library,		82.37
Thayer Avenue,	244.54	
Grading Allen Lot,		222.78
Tax Titles,	226.40	
Washington Street, repairs,		465.01
Drain West Street,		181.51
Drain West Union Street,		135.84
Rental of Hydrants,		7.50
Sidewalk, Belmont and Summer Streets,		500.00
Latham Fund,	14.00	
Collector of Water Rates,	792.54	
Collector of Taxes, 1919,	10,914.16	
Water Maintenance,	1,067.27	
Town Treasurer,	16,347.51	
Tax Collector, salaries and expense,		8.65

Water Rates,		792.54
Shade Tree Replacement,		100.00
State Highway, Plymouth St., No. 2,	763.70	
Latham Bridge Cap,		1,500.00
Armistice Day Celebration,		14.00
Soldiers Burial,	50.00	
Military Aid,	112.27	
Collector of Taxes, 1920,	25,587.39	
Soldiers' Monument,		4.00
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	\$380,370.26	\$380,370.26

TAX LEVY

Cr.

Town Grant,	120,102.78	
State Tax,	11,340.00	
State Tax Special,	534.60	
County Tax,	7,205.19	
Highway Tax,	480.08	
East. Mass. Street Railway Tax,	205.36	
Overlayings,	845.47	
	<hr/>	\$140,713.48

Dr.

Poll Tax,	\$1,840.00	
Corporation and Bank Tax,	14,000.00	
Income Tax,	2,839.05	
School Fund,	4,100.00	
Water Maintenance,	6,000.00	
Interest,	2,000.00	
Cash,	1,500.00	
Collector of Taxes,	108,434.43	
	<hr/>	\$140,713.48

SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$40,860.84	
Dog Return,	368.39	
Commonwealth Mass.,	1,060.05	
Refunds,	85.78	
Transfers,	283.34	
	<hr/>	\$42,658.40

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$42,654.29	
Unexpended Balance,	4.11	
	<hr/>	\$42,658.40

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$700.00	
Income Tax, 1917-1918-1919,	2,625.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	349.54	
Town of West Bridgewater,	383.80	
City of Brockton,	7.50	
Town of Dighton,	709.05	
State of Mass. Soldiers' Exemption,	144.78	
	<hr/>	\$4,919.92

Dr.

Balance from 1919,	\$2,523.30	
Tax Levy, 1920,	1,500.00	
Error, Highway, 1918,	.50	
Balance, December 31, 1920,	896.12	
	<hr/>	\$4,919.92

SUPPORT OF POOR

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$4,500.00	
Sales and Board at Almshouse,	2,269.64	
Telephone Refunds,	17.40	
State Treasurer,	456.56	
Refund,	8.68	
Town of West Bridgewater,	451.32	
Town of Whitman,	58.73	
Overdraft,	1,509.99	
	<hr/>	\$9,272.32

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants, almshouse,	\$6,960.80
Auditor's Warrants, outside,	2,021.19

Services Expense

Ezra S. Whitmarsh,		
Chairman,	\$159.50	\$14.50
Ivus I. Richmond,	44.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth E.		
Baker.	65.90	
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	\$269.40	14.50
Expense of Board,		6.43
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		\$290.33
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		\$9,272.32

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1918

Cr.

Amounts Collected,	\$9,474.02	
Abatements,	293.58	
1917 Abatements, and finally collected,	31.66	
	<hr/>	\$9,799.26

Dr.

Balance December 31, 1919,	\$9,026.52	
Subsequent Assessment,	18.50	
1917 Abatement and Sub. Collection,	31.66	
Interest,	722.58	
	<hr/>	\$9,799.26

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1919

Cr.

Amount Collected,	\$11,515.77	
Amount Abated,	217.95	
Balance (uncollected),	10,914.16	
	<hr/>	\$22,647.88

Dr.

Balance December 31, 1919,	\$22,270.15	
Subsequent Assessment,	18.42	
Interest,	359.31	
	<hr/>	\$22,647.88

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1920,

Cr.

Amount Collected,	\$88,068.34	
Amount Abated,	118.95	
Balance (uncollected),	25,587.39	
	<hr/>	\$113,774.68

Dr.

Poll Tax Commitment,	\$4,600.00	
Tax Levy,	108,434.43	
Moth,	543.96	
Subsequent Assessment,	60.60	
Interest,	135.69	
	<hr/>	\$113,774.68

OVERLAYINGS

Cr.

Balance December 31, 1919,	\$2,651.91	
Tax Levy,	845.47	
Subsequent Assessments,	97.52	
1917 Abatement afterward collected,	31.36	
	<u> </u>	\$3,626.56

Dr.

Abatements,	\$630.48	
Unexpended Balance,	2,996.08	
	<u> </u>	\$3,626.56

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$71.94
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant,	\$57.94	
Unexpended Balance to E. & D.,	14.00	
	<u> </u>	\$71.94

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Cr.

Refund,	\$27.04	
Balance,	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$77.04

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,		\$77.04
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MILITARY AID

	Cr.		
Town Grant,		\$100.00	
Overdraft,		112.27	
		<u> </u>	\$212.27
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants,			\$212.27

COLLECTION OF WATER RATES, JAN. 1920

	Cr.		
Cash and Abatements,		5,016.72	
Uncollected,		310.63	
		<u> </u>	\$5,327.35
	Dr.		
Commitment,		\$5,254.50	
Subsequent Assessments,		72.85	
		<u> </u>	\$5,327.35

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES, JULY, 1920

	Cr.		
Cash,		\$4,978.24	
Abatements,		147.01	
Uncollected,		481.91	
		<u> </u>	\$5,607.16
	Dr.		
Commitment,		\$5,485.38	
Subsequent Assessed,		121.78	
		<u> </u>	\$5,607.16

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

	Cr.	
Treasurer,		\$4.00
	Dr.	
Balance,		\$4.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

	Cr.	
Town Grant,		\$100.00
	Dr.	
County Treasurer,		\$100.00

SPRAYING MACHINE

	.Cr.	
Town Grant,		\$250.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants,	\$2.64	
Transfer to Moths,	247.36	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

SHADE TREE REPLACEMENT

	Cr.	
Town Grant,		\$100.00
	Dr.	
Unexpended Balance to E. & D.,		\$100.00

PLYMOUTH STREET (Rebuilding, 1920)

	Cr.	
Loan,	\$5,000.00	
Sale of Gravel,	4.20	
State Treasurer,	4,536.50	
Balance,	<u>763.70</u>	\$10,304.30
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants,		\$10,304.30

WATER MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Refund,	\$35.95	
Refund on account Bridgewater Water Co.,	108.00	
Rentals,	10,583.65	
Balance,	<u>1,067.27</u>	\$11,794.87
	Dr.	
Balance from 1919,	\$1,377.52	
Audttor's Warrants,	8,417.35	
Tax Levy,	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$11,794.87

LATHAM BRIDGE CEMENT CAP.

	Cr.	
Town Grant,		\$1,500.00
	Dr.	
Balance,		\$1,500.00

LATHAM FUND

Cr.

Balance,		14.00
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Dr.

Balance from 1919,	7.00	
Auditor's Warrant,	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$14.00

SIDEWALK, BELMONT AND SUMMER ST.

Cr.

Balance from 1919,		\$500.00
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Dr.

Balance,		\$500.00
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COLLECTION OF TAXES

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant,	\$991.35	
Unexpended Balance to E. & D.,	8.65	
	<u> </u>	\$1,000.00

TOWN HALL

Cr.

Rentals,	\$335.00	
Overdraft,	182.50	
	<u> </u>	\$517.50

Dr.

M. C. Edson, Insurance,	\$30.44	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.,	25.50	
M. F. Roach, carting,	9.00	
Brockton Gas Co.,	6.09	
Edison Electric Co., lights,	125.49	
G. F. Lombard, labor,	5.00	
L. R. Fisher, services,	10.00	
G. M. Webber, fuel,	201.99	
E. J. Kenneally, wood,	17.25	
M. S. Curtis, labor,	22.18	
George F. Whitney,	30.00	
M. Feeney, labor,	16.56	
Alger's Express, carting,	3.00	
A. McCordick, wood,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$517.50

INCIDENTALS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$500.00	
Transfer,	321.09	
Licenses,	129.00	
Refund, A. H. Willis,	7.50	
Refund, N. Y., N. H. & H.,	1.00	
Welcome Home Committee,	125.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,084.48

Dr.

Whitehead & Hoag Co.,	\$40.20
W. S. Hallett,	.25
G. A. Root,	4.16
Ryder Grain Co.,	20.16

F. A. Hunting,	3.50	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	10.02	
Brockton Gas Co.,	8.01	
J. H. Fairbanks,	14.20	
F. L. Weston,	3.00	
Charles M. Hickey,	1.75	
A. T. Reed,	3.00	
H. C. Thorndike and Misc. Return		
B. M. and D.,	284.25	
Vinal & Barden,	5.00	
F. P. Whitmarsh,	10.40	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	3.00	
M. S. Curtis,	24.31	
P. B. Murphy,	7.25	
Banker and Tradesman,	6.00	
Cert. of Notes,	26.00	
George P. Lombard,	5.00	
Thurston Stetson,	.50	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.,	12.00	
A. H. Willis, Printing,	369.30	
Jack Curley,	8.00	
Wales' Adding Machine Co.,	11.80	
James Foley,	8.00	
Unexpended Balance to E. & D.,	195.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,084.48

TOWN OFFICERS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$4,510.00	
Refunds,	33.91	
	<hr/>	\$4,543.91

Dr.

	SALARY	EXPENSE
Auditor :		
S. K. Nutter,	\$96.66	.35
L. R. Fisher,	453.33	62.50
Assessors :		
E. S. Whitmarsh,	\$476.00	\$20.00
F. P. Whitmarsh,	242.75	7.50
General Expense of Board,		95.51
Selectmen :		
E. S. Whitmarsh,	\$750.00	\$38.06
F. P. Whitmarsh,	85.00	
I. I. Richmond,	95.50	
General Expense of Board,		45.90
Education :		
H. C. Bacon, Treasurer, School Committee,	\$50.00	\$47.54
Inspector of Animals :		
P. D. Avery,	\$175.00	
Treasurer :		
G. A. Burrill,	\$360.00	\$103.43
Town Physicans :		
Dr. I. I. Richmond,	\$66.66	
Dr. W. B. Bannerman,	33.33	
Dr. A. L. Shirley,	33.33	
Town Clerk :		
H. C. Thorndike,	43.30	
A. T. Fuller,	137.09	\$73.62

Election and Registration :

F. E. Fuller, Moderator,	\$25.00	
C. W. Waterman,	25.00	
James O'Brien,	25 00	
L. R. Fisher, teller,	18.00	
M. J. McCarthy, teller,	3.00	
W. P. Curley, teller,	15.00	
Mrs. Nan Feeney, teller,	18.00	
D. J. Roach, teller,	10.00	
Edward S. Whitmarsh, teller,	10.00	
James H. Feeney, teller,	11.00	
Ira Thomas, teller,	10.00	
Mrs. Zilpha Carville, teller,	18.00	
T. L. Luddy, ballot clerk,	8.00	
D. B. Robbins, ballot clerk,	38.00	
Mrs. Bertha A. Gray, ballot clerk,	10.00	
Mary A. Carroll, ballot clerk,	10.00	
James Pendergast, ballot clerk,	38.00	
Expense printing, etc.,		\$60.63

Town Officers :

E. B. Savings Bank,	\$175.00	
Brockton Gas Co.,	68.13	
George Hudson, janitor,	20.00	
A. I. Task, hardware,	5.75	
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	61.66	

Sealer Weights and Measures :

W. W. Gillander,	\$61.12	
Central Garage,		\$13.50
James Smith,		1.50
Wilson's Garage,		15.00
Dover Stamping Mfg. Co.,		24.00

Miscellaneous Expense :

E. S. Whitmarsh,

\$9.75

Total for Salaries, \$3,451.07

Total for Expenses, 950.33

\$4,401.40

Unexpended Balance to E. & D., 142.51

\$4,543.91

TAX TITLES

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920, \$226.40

Transfer, 2.65

\$229.05

Dr.

Balance 1919, \$144.24

Sundries, 84.81

\$229.05

WASHINGTON STREET

Cr.

County Treasurer, \$1,870.00

Transfer, 1,870.00

\$3,740.00

Dr.

Balance from 1919, \$2,231.50

Auditor's Warrant, 1,043 49

Balance, 465.01

\$3,740.00

DRAIN, WEST STREET

Cr.

Balance from 1919,		\$398.35
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$216.84	
Balance,	<u>181.51</u>	\$398.35

DRAIN WEST UNION STREET

Cr.

Balance from 1919,		\$135.84
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Dr.

Unexpended Balance to E. and D.,		\$135.84
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RENTAL OF HYDRANTS

Cr.

Balance from 1919,		\$7.50
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Dr.

Balance,		\$7.50
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,700.00	
Balance Rust Fund, 1919,	<u>178.47</u>	

Balance Johnson Fund, 1919,	72.21	
Balance Hobart Fund, 1919,	187.01	
Balance Fines, 1919,	16.02	
Income Hobart Fund, 1920,	170.00	
Income Rust Fund, 1920,	271.18	
Income Johnson Fund, 1920,	74.66	
Refund,	4.00	
Fines,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,758.55

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,805.02	
Auditor's Warrant Rust Fund,	446.77	
Auditor's Warrant Hobart Fund,	293.06	
Auditor's Warrant Johnson Fund,	131.33	
Unexpended Balance Johnson Fund,	15.54	
Unexpended Balance Hobart Fund,	63.95	
Unexpended Balance Rust Fund,	2.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,758.55

GRADING ALLEN LOT

Cr.

Balance from 1919,	\$222.78
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Dr.

Balance,	\$222.78
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WATER FOR TROUGHS AND SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$500.00
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Dr.

Transfer to Tax Levy,	\$500.00
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THAYER AVENUE

Cr.

Town of West Bridgewater,	\$191.59	
Balance,	244.54	
	<hr/>	\$436.13

Dr.

Balance forward from 1919,		\$436.13
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TREE WARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$350.00	
Overdraft,	34.08	
	<hr/>	\$384.08

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,		\$384.08
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$2,000.00	
Return of Fines,	288.50	
Refunds, Tel.,	2.20	
Overdraft,	103.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,394.52

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,		\$2,394.52
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CENTRAL STREET (Macadamized)

	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,		\$4,650.88
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants,	\$4,511.61	
Balance,	139.27	
	<hr/>	\$4650.88

STREET LIGHTING

	Cr.	
Town Grant,		\$3,700.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants,	\$3,476.98	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.,	223.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,700.00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,	\$30,000.00	
Loans during 1920,	105,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$135,000.00
	Dr.	
Notes paid,	\$80,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1920,	55,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$135,000.00

CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERIES

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$125.00
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Dr.

Auditors Warrant,	\$84.29	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.,	<u>40.71</u>	
		\$125.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920,		\$92.54
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1919,		\$92.54
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SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$2,500.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant,	\$413.66	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.,	<u>2,086.34</u>	
		\$2,500.00

NIGHT SCHOOL

Cr.

Balance 1919,		\$99.39
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Dr.

Balance,		\$99.39
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STATE HIGHWAY, BEDFORD STREET, NO. 1.

	Cr.	
Balance,		\$1,227.57
	Dr.	
Balance from 1919,		\$1,227.57

STATE HIGHWAY, BEDFORD STREET, NO. 2.

	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,		\$4,450.08
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant,	\$1,173.93	
Balance,	<u>3,276.15</u>	
		\$4,450.08

METERS

	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,		\$409.36
	Dr.	
Balance,		\$409.36

TROUGHS

	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,		\$4.25
	Dr.	
Balance,		\$4.25

PLYMOUTH STREET, 1919

Cr.

State Treasurer,	\$5,079.14	
Balance,	426.90	
	<u> </u>	\$5,506.04

Dr.

Balance from 1919,	\$3,636.04	
Transfer,	1,870.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,506.04

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

Cash Returns,	\$165.21	
Town Grant,	900.00	
Overdraft,	450.85	
	<u> </u>	\$1,516.06

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$1,516.06
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INTEREST

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$9,000.00	
Deferred Payment of Taxes,	1,217.58	
On Deposits,	354.42	
Overdraft,	2,287.86	
	<u> </u>	\$12,859.86

Dr.

Interest on Town Notes,	\$10,857.94	
Tax Levy,	2,000.00	
First National Bank, Interest charged twice,	1.92	
	<hr/>	\$12,859.86

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$10,000.00	
Transfers,	3,232.50	
Sundries,	973.31	
Overdraft,	2,097.36	
	<hr/>	\$16,303 17

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$16,303.17
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$350.00	
Refunds,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$351.50

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$316.90	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.,	34.60	
	<hr/>	\$351.50

REMOVAL OF SNOW

	Cr.		
Town Grant,		\$4,000.00	
Overdraft,		197.36	
		<hr/>	\$4,197.36
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants,			\$4,197.36

HYDRANT SERVICE

	Cr.		
Town Grant,			\$3,500.00
	Dr.		
Tax Levy (Transfer),			\$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Cr.		
Town Grant,		\$3,500.00	
Refunds,		7.50	
Overdraft,		59.57	
		<hr/>	\$3,567.07
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants,			\$3,567.07

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Cr.		
Town Grant,		\$900.00	
Overdraft,		643.21	
		<hr/>	\$1,543.21
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants,			\$1,543.21

STATE AID

	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,	\$1,770.00	
Refund from Selectmen,	6.00	
State Treasurer,	<u>990.00</u>	\$2,766.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant,	\$870.00	
Unexpended balance,	<u>1,896.00</u>	\$2,766.00

PRINCIPAL TOWN NOTES DUE 1920

	Cr.	
Town Grant,	\$20,000.00	
Overdraft,	<u>2,700.00</u>	\$22,700.00
	Dr.	
Balance from 1919,	\$1,000.00	
Notes paid,	<u>21,700.00</u>	\$22,700.00

MOTHERS' AID

	Cr.	
Town Grant,	\$1,000.00	
State Treasurer,	<u>449.11</u>	\$1,449.11
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant,	\$1,389.07	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.,	<u>60.04</u>	\$1,449.11

WATER RECEIPTS

	Cr.	
By Transfer,		\$6,000.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy,		\$6,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

	Cr.	
Town Grant,		\$100.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant,	\$99.00	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

EASTERN MASS. STREET RAILWAY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy,		\$205.36
	Dr.	
State Treasurer,		\$205.36

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

	Cr.	
Town Grant,	\$300.00	
Overdraft,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$304.40
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants,		\$304.40

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$1,365.00	
Moth Assessment,	543.96	
State Treasurer,	50.10	
Transfer from spray. mch.,	247.36	
	<hr/>	\$2,206.42

Dr.

Auditor's Warrant,	\$2,160.53	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.,	45.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,206.42

PARK

Cr.

Town Grant,		\$120.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants,	\$114.72	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.,	5.28	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

SCHOOL FUND.

Cr.

State Treasurer,		\$4,151.00
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Dr.

Amount Estimated, Tax Levy,	\$4,100.00	
Balance to Excess and D.,	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,151.00

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Cr.

Collector of Taxes, 1920 commitment,		\$4,600.00
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Dr.

State Treasurer,	\$2,760.00	
Tax Levy,	<u>1,840.00</u>	\$4,600.00

INCOME TAX, 1920

Cr.

State Treasurer,		\$3,645.00
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Dr.

Estimate, Tax Levy,	\$2,839.05	
Balance to Excess and D.,	<u>805.95</u>	\$3,645.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL TAX

Cr.

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$397.50
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Dr.

County Treasurer,		\$397.50
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STATE TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy,		\$11,874.60
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Dr.

State Treasurer,		\$11,874.60
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COUNTY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy,		\$7,205.19
	Dr.	
County Treasurer,		\$7,205.19

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy,		\$480.08
	Dr.	
State Treasurer,		\$480.08

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

	Cr.	
State Treasurer,	\$10,108.68	
Deficit,	<u>3,891.40</u>	
		\$14,000.08
	Dr.	
Amount estimated, Tax Levy,		\$14,000.08

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1919 Report,	\$1,781.54
Commonwealth of Massachusetts :	
Highway Department,	9,615.64
Income Tax, 1917,	88.75
Income Tax, 1918,	106.50
Income Tax, 1919,	2,430.00
Income Tax, 1920,	2,025.00
Forestry,	212.74
Temporary Aid,	451.69
Mothers' Aid,	575.78
Tuition of Children,	320.25
Moth Department,	50.00
Paupers,	15.00
School Superintendent,	739.80
Corporation Tax, Foreign,	3,286.17
Corporation Tax, Domestic,	5,257.21
County of Plymouth Highway,	1,870.00
Refund Dog Licenses,	368.39
Police Fines,	262.50
City of Brockton--Water Department,	7.50
Town of West Bridgewater, Charity,	835.12
Town of West Bridgewater, Highway,	236.59
Town of Bridgewater, Highway,	3.00

Town of Whitman, Highway,	9.00
Town of Whitman, Charity,	58.73
Town of Dighton, Charity,	709.05
Rowena W. Hobart Fund, Interest withdrawn,	170.00
Nancy E. Rust Fund, Interest withdrawn,	223.13
William A. Rust Fund, Interest withdrawn,	48.05
Williard Johnson Fund, Interest withdrawn,	74.66
Soldiers' Monument Fund, Interest withdrawn,	4.00
Welcome Home Fund,	125.89
Licenses,	129.00
Health Department,	103.20
Interest on Deposits,	347.25
Town Hall Rent,	335.00
Almshouse Account,	2,269.64
Road Machinery Rent,	750.00
School Department,	85.78
Sale of Flag Stone,	8.00
Library Fines,	85.00
Rebates, Telephone,	61.96
Police,	26.00
Moth,	.10
Fire,	7.50
Forest Fire,	1.50
Health,	62.01
Soldiers' Relief,	27.04
State Aid,	6.00
Library,	4.00
Water,	143.95
Highway,	120.87
Town Notes,	110,005.25
Taxes,	109,089.79
Water Rates,	10,583.65
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	\$266,214.17

PAYMENTS

1913 Water Bonds,	\$6,995.63
Northville Water Bonds,	590.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtisville Water Bonds,	3,270.00
Harmony Water Bonds,	1,467.50
Central, Cedar, Union and Winter St. Water,	1,429.75
Crescent Street Water,	936.00
High School Bonds,	2,250.00
High School Construction Notes,	795.00
Plymouth Street and Portable School,	1,040.00
1918 Plymouth Street Highway,	1,530.00
Mixer and Drier,	1,012.50
Central Street Highway,	1,080.00
Bedford Street Highway,	1,080.00
Whitman and Central Street Highway,	3,156.00
Repairing Washington Street,	500.00
East Bridgewater Fire Truck,	1,138.66
Elmwood Fire Truck,	287.50
Anticipation Revenue Notes,	80,000.00
Interest and Discount,	3,999.40
Certification of Town Notes,	26.00
State Tax,	6,814.90
County Tax,	7,205.19
Tax Titles,	84.81
Plymouth County Hospital,	397.50
Auditor's Warrants,	122,780.32
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	\$249,866.66
Balance,	16,347.51
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	\$266,214.17

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND
BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1921.

	Expires	Principal	Interest
1913 Water Bond,	1943	\$3,500.00	\$3,346.88
Northville Water Bond, 1910,	1924	500.00	70.00
B. E. and C. Water Bond,	1924	1,500.00	210.00
Harmony Water Bond,	1937	1,000.00	446.25
High School Bond,	1932	1,500.00	690.00
High School Construction Notes,	1921	750.00	15.00
1918 Plymouth St. Highway,	1923	1,200.00	180.00
Mixer and Drier,	1922	900.00	90.00
Central St. Highway,	1921	1,000.00	40.00
Bedford St. Highway,	1921	1,000.00	40.00
Whitman and Central Street Highway,	1924	2,400.00	388.80
Repairing Washington St.,	1924	400.00	80.00
East Bridgewater Fire Truck,	1922	1,000.00	88.66
Elmwood Fire Truck,	1922	250.00	25.00
1920 Plymouth St. Highway,	1925	1,000.00	287.00
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		\$17,900.00	\$5,998.09
Total Principal unpaid Jan. 1, 1921, of which \$2,500.00 is on deposit.			\$144,123.28

TRUST FUNDS

Benefit Public Library,	
Willard Johnson,	\$1,500.00
Nancy E. Rust,	3,030.00
William E. Rust,	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart,	4,000.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund,	295.21
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain,	604.78

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1920, and find the same to be correct, and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, and the cash on hand has been verified.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of Board of Health for the Year 1920.

MEMBERS.

Horace Collamore,	Term expires 1923
Lester R. Fisher (resigned)	
John L. Keith,	Term expires 1922
Walter B. Bannerman, M. D., Sec'y,	Term expires 1921

RECEIPTS.

Town Grant,	\$900.00	
Returns from cesspools,	165.21	
Overdraft,	450.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,516.06

EXPENDITURES.

L. Holbrook Sons,	\$3.25
Plymouth County Hospital,	166.40
A. H. Willis,	2.00
Edson Mfg. Co.,	34.25
Dr. F. W. Murdock,	25.00
C. R. Ransden,	218.55
E. F. Mahady & Co.,	35.20

P. D. Avery,	406.50	
A. L. Shirley,	102.00	
H. W. Collamore,	25.00	
Enrico Artenzi,	4.00	
E. M. Marshall,	18.50	
L. R. Fisher,	25.00	
Dr. W. B. Bannerman,	75.15	
Jerry Devine,	1.00	
R. K. Keith,	1.00	
Alger's Ex.,	6.16	
Ryder Grain Co.,	73.05	
John Kenneally,	2.00	
E. S. Whitmarsh,	7.40	
Edson Mfg. Co.,	285.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,516.06

Report of Water Commissioners.

MEMBERS

Eric Anderson,	Term expires 1922
J. Ralph Baker,	Term expires 1921
Frank E. Ewell,	Term expires 1920

ORGANIZATION

Chairman,	J. Ralph Baker
Secretary,	Eric Anderson

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Jan. 1, 1920,	706
Added,	7
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	713
Public Services,	25
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Total January 1, 1921,	738

OPERATIONS FOR 1920

Receipts

Hydrant appropriation,	\$3,500.00
School appropriation,	500.00
Water rates collected, 1920,	9,941.57
Water rates collected, 1919,	642.08
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	\$14,583.65

Disbursements

City of Brockton, water,	\$500.24
West Bridgewater, water,	442.66
Bridgewater Water Co.,	4,162.05
Paid George M. Webber, labor and material,	2,445.96
Printing, reading meters and clerical work,	310.02
Meters,	198.15
Painting hydrants,	99.28
F. E. Fuller, collector and stamps,	146.26
Miscellaneous expenses,	87.73
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	\$8,392.35
Applied to interest on loan,	\$6,000.00
Amount uncollected,	\$792.54

J. RALPH BAKER,
FRANK EWELL,
ERIC ANDERSON,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Collector of Water Rates.

FRED E. FULLER, COLLECTOR.

1920.

Dr.

Commitment of January, 1919,	
To amount uncollected,	\$215.61

Cr.

By amount abated,	\$107.22	
By amount paid Treasurer,	108.39	
	<hr/>	\$215.61

Dr.

Commitment of July, 1919,	
To amount uncollected,	\$579.30

Cr.

By amount abated,	\$45.61	
By amount paid Treasurer,	533.69	
	<hr/>	\$579.30

Dr.

Commitment of January, 1920,		
To amount committed,	\$4,942.46	
To amount subsequently committed,	384.89	
	<u> </u>	\$5,327.35

Cr.

By amount abated,	\$53.39	
By amount uncollected,	310.63	
By amount paid Treasurer,	4,963.33	
	<u> — — — </u>	\$5,327.35

Dr.

Commitment of July, 1920,		
To amount committed,	\$4,799.45	
To amount subsequently committed,	807.71	
	<u> </u>	\$5,607.16

Cr.

By amount abated,	\$147.01	
By amount uncollected,	481.91	
By amount paid Treasurer,	4,978.24	
	<u> </u>	\$5,607.16

RECAPITULATION

Dr.

Amount to collect,	\$11,729.42
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Cr.

Amount abated,	\$353.23	
Amount uncollected,	792.54	
Amount paid Treasurer,	10,583.65	
	<u> </u>	\$11,729.42

Tree Warden's Report.

This department is very much in need of equipment; outside of ladders it is in bad shape. Owing to the number of large trees taken down the past year, I felt we could use very little money for new supplies. We have used our own tools and I therefore ask at this time that the Town appropriate \$50.00 for the purchase of equipment outside the usual appropriation.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Town grant,	\$350.00
Expended,	384.08
Overdraft,	34.08

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

Report of Local Moth Superintendent.

All street trees and orchards were carefully gone over and creosote was used. On account of the price of labor and supplies being high no woods work was done the past year. Later 4 tons of lead was used. Orchards and street trees looked fine from this spraying. Many orchards were sprayed the past year that never were before and at this time we have orders for a still greater number for 1921. The equipment is in fine shape, having been overhauled and painted. The addition of the one horse sprayer for orchard work was a great help.

STOCK ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1921.

1 bbl. Cylinder oil.
1 bbl. Creosote.
40 cartons Dry Lead.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Town Grant,	\$1,365.00
Tax Commitment,	543.96
State Treasurer,	50.10
Spraying Machine,	247.36
Total,	<hr/> \$2,206.42
Paid out,	2,160.53
Balance on hand,	<hr/> \$45.89

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Local Moth Supt.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Board of Selectmen.

I have performed the duties of the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1920, as follows :

Inspections in stores and factories,	23
Inspections of gasoline stations,	7
Platform scales inspected,	10
Beam scales inspected,	6
Counter scales inspected,	22
Spring scales inspected,	10
Computing scales inspected,	7
Weights inspected,	119
Weights adjusted,	33
Kerosene devices inspected,	4
Molasses measures inspected,	3
Yard sticks inspected,	2
Liquid measures inspected,	47
Weighing machines condemned,	1
Scales adjusted,	6
Bread re-weighings,	4
Total fees received,	\$23.68

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. GILLANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Jan. 2, 1921.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Officers and Citizens of East Bridgewater :

During my inspection in 1920, I visited 141 stables, and found 561 cows, 161 young stock, 271 hogs, 12 bulls, 12 sheep and 7 goats, in normal and healthy condition.

I also found 1 cow affected with tuberculosis, which was killed and buried.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report of the Police Department for the six months next preceding the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1 TO DEC. 1.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Credits to July 1,	10.00	
Credits from July 1 to December 31,		
fines, etc.,	280.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,290.70

EXPENDITURES

Ahern, Michael	\$5.00
Algers Express.	3.50
Anderson, Joseph, police work,	83.35
Barrett, John F., police work,	76.31
Bolling, George F.,	12.00
Campbell, Wm., police work,	138.15
Central Garage,	245.52
Feeney, M.	13.25
Johnson, Norman	3.00
Kingston, Wm. H., police work and auto,	258.65

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	44.18	
Pond, Fred	4.00	
Rounsville, Thomas, police work,	11.21	
Russell, Everett F., chief of police and dog officer, July 1, to Dec. 31,	800.17	
Sharples, S. T., chief of police, Jan. 1, July 1,	575.40	
Special police, July 3-4,	74.13	
Task, A. J.	3.70	
Thorndike, H. C.	30.00	
Willis, A. H.	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,394.52
Overdrawn,		\$103.82
Number of arrests,		50
Adults,—Males,	42	
Females,	2	
Juveniles—Boys,	4	
Girls,	2	
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OFFENCES

Assault and battery,	4
Attempt to break and enter,	2
Bastardy,	1
Being present at gaming on Lord's Day,	2
Breaking and entering,	2
Capias,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Disturbing the peace,	2
Disturbing public assembly,	1
Drunkenness,	5
Exposing and keeping liquor,	4

Gaming on Lord's Day,	4	
Larceny,	4	
Non-support,	4	
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1	
Tramp,	1	
Trespassing,	2	
Unlawfully wearing U. S. uniform,	1	
Violating auto laws,	7	
Violating vender's license,	1	
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Disposition of Cases in Police Court.

Adult,			
Found guilty,		35	
Placed on file,	7		
Placed on probation,	1		
Sentenced to House of			
Correction,	5		
Sentenced to State Farm,	1		
Fined,	21		
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Found not guilty,		6	
Cases pending,		3	
		—	44
Juvenile,			
Found guilty,		6	
Placed on probation,	4		
Sentenced to Industrial			
School for Girls,	2		6
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			50

Miscellaneous Work of the Department

Accidents,	10
Amount of stolen property reported,	\$166.00

Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$60.00
Buildings found open,	2
Cases investigated,	126
Fire alarms given,	1
Lights reported out,	9
Liquor notices posted,	4
Liquor search warrants served,	8
Liquor seizures,	4
Live wires down,	3
Number of arrests for other police departments,	3
Stray teams put up,	2

Amount of liquor seized—25 gallons wine, 16 gallons beer, 10 gallons of whiskey, and 10 gallons of brandy; all of which have been declared forfeited by the Court and ordered shipped to the Chief of the District Police.

THE DEPARTMENT.

This department is very much in need of a lock-up, as may be seen by the number of arrests.

I would recommend the purchase of a lungmotor, which would be very useful to both the Police and Fire Departments.

I would suggest that three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated for the use of the Police Department for the year 1921.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honorable Board and the citizens and officers for the many courtesies extended, and for the assistance given me during the past six months.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT FREEMAN RUSSELL,
Chief of Police

Highway Surveyor's Report for 1920.

As given to me by the Auditor, to Sept. 7, 1920.

Pay Roll,	\$6,329.83
M. C. Edson,	37.35
Alger's Express,	39.59
George M. Webber,	87.42
Taunton Lumber Company,	220.86
L. A. Flagg,	11.95
I. Horton,	1.00
M. Feeney,	97.97
M. S. Curtis,	21.89
A. H. Willis,	15.50
N. E. T. Co.,	37.35
G. A. Root,	11.05
Town of Halifax,	26.00
H. I. Dallman Co.,	10.20
N. Y., N. H. & H.,	520.77
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	95.94
N. E. Road Machinery Co.,	192.17
Dyer Supply Co.,	109.37
Ryder Grain Co.,	160.68
Buffalo S. R. Co.,	16.53
E. B. Brick Co.,	413.97
M. F. Roach. asphalt,	1,232.50
N. Mondeaux,	31.15

F. E. Fuller,	10.75
Mace Moulton, Jr.,	4,120.40
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.,	149.77
A. W. Chesterton,	1.50
Carver Cotton Gin Co.,	30.52
B. B. Robbins,	4.39
Waldo Bros.,	240.71
F. P. Whitmarsh,	39.00
Central Garage,	14.30
Harry Berquist,	40.00
M. Crowley,	25.00
Barrett Co.,	1,056.00
J. Keveney,	7.20
Total,	————— \$16,303.17

Cr.

Town Grant,	\$10,000.00
Transfers,	3,232.50
Sundries,	973.31
Overdraft,	2,097.36
	————— \$16,303.17

There is on hand approximately \$1,200.00 worth of Tarvia which was purchased from this appropriation.

STATE HIGHWAY, PLYMOUTH STREET.

Pay Roll,	\$7,476.64
Geo. M. Webber,	267.54
Ryder Grain Co., lumber,	16.90
Old Colony Foundry Co., culverts,	101.06
Peter Cook, lighting street,	67.37
Curry Bros. Oil Co.,	17.83

Waldo Bros.,	122.60	
Braman Dow Co.,	49.47	
Carr Bar Co.,	137.00	
Hobart, Farrell Co.,	9.49	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.,	63.00	
Penn Metal Co.,	180.12	
M. C. Edson,	37.50	
Buffalo S. R. Co.,	12.66	
Henry McCordick,	18.00	
C. C. Fortier,	19.00	
C. P. Lewis,	412.50	
M. F. Roach,	1,232.50	
Dyer Supply Co.,	24.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	.54	
	<hr/>	\$10,304.40

Cr.

State Treasurer,	\$4,536.50	
Sundries,	4.20	
Loan,	5,000.00	
Overdraft,	763.70	
	<hr/>	\$10,304.40

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Pay Roll,	\$4,150.61	
N. Mondeaux, repairs,	46.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,197.36
Town Grant,	\$4,000.00	
Overdraft,	197.36	
	<hr/>	\$4,197.36

SIDEWALKS.

Pay Roll,	\$ 413.66	
Unexpended,	2,086.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
Town Grant,		\$2,500.00

CENTRAL STREET.

Pay Roll,	\$2,371.61	
Flora Leonard,	25.00	
N. E. Road Machy Co.,	15.00	
Tarvia from Highway General,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,511.61
Unexpended balance,		139.27
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		\$4,650.88
	Cr,	
Balance from 1919,		\$4,650.88

DRAIN, WEST STREET.

Geo. M. Webber,	44.10	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	11.81	
John Keveney,	24.47	
Eastern Grain Co.,	122.96	
Hayward & Hayward,	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$216.84
Balance,		181.51
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		\$398.35
	Cr.	
Balance from 1919,		\$398.35

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS.

December 31, 1920.

- 1 Stone Crusher.
- 1 25 H. P. Motor.
- 2 Road Machines, 1 in very poor condition.
- 1 Water Cart, in very poor condition.
- 1 2-Horse Sweeper.
- 1 12 ton Steam Roller.
- 3 Portable Heating Tanks.
- 3 Tarvia Buckets.
- 1 Road Plow.
- 1 Roller Plow.
- 16 Snow Plows.
- 2 Tool Boxes.
- 1 Mixing Plant.
- 12 Gravel Shovels.
- 4 Square Shovels.
- 8 Picks.
- 2 Crow Bars.
- 2 Barrett 10 ton Jacks.

ADAM McCORDICK,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of Fire Engineers

For the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Hallstone Ridlon Co., repairs at fire station,	\$20.53
Payrolls, fires, etc.,	703.75
John Keveney, oil, etc.,	3.81
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	139.51
C. C. C. Hose Co.,	558.00
G. A. Root, supplies,	4.25
Central Garage, repairs and supplies,	147.73
Waterman Hardware Co.,	8.00
W. H. Bassett Co., repairs,	10.68
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	49.50
M. F. Roach, use of horses,	10.00
G. F. Lombard, repairs,	2.50
L. R. Fisher, services as clerk, and supplies,	27.10
A. McCordick, wood,	29.00
F. E. Fuller, supplies,	2.10
M. C. Edson, insurance,	534.67
Alger's Express,	4.94
W. B. Mason, rubber stamp,	1.65
Old Colony Foundry Co., acid, etc.,	14.57
Maxim Motor Co., repairs,	265.33
Carver Cotton Gin Co., supplies,	11.73
H. L. Belknap, janitor,	60.20

A. I. Task Co., lock and keys,	4.88	
F. L. Poole, repairs at fire station,	90.50	
S. W. White, repairs at fire station.	6.00	
Taunton Lumber Co.,	133.86	
C. A. Spinney, battery,	.50	
Ryder Grain Co., lumber,	38.74	
Joseph Morey, repairs at fire station,	76.00	
Wilson Garage, supplies,	1.20	
M. S. Curtis, paint,	1.10	
E. B. Co., practice, 1919-1920,	100.00	
George M. Webber, coal,	324.24	
M. F. Roach, janitor,	40.00	
Auto Wind Shield Co.,	60.50	
W. E. Murphy, janitor,	30.00	
Elmwood Co., practice,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,567.07

SUMMARY.

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00	
Refund,	7.50	
	<hr/>	3,507.50
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$59.57

During the year the department has been called to 49 alarms. Total valuation of property where fire occurred, \$78,125.00 ; loss, \$4,500.00. In sending in alarm for fire, please go to the nearest telephone, say to operator : " Emergency 20," and tell whoever answers that there is a fire in District No. ———, at Mr. ———'s residence.

Do not cause an alarm to be sounded for chimney fires, but call a member of the Board of Fire Engineers immedi-

ately. In case of grass or woods fires, do not call the Fire Department, but call the Forest Fire Warden or a Deputy Warden.

There are some alterations necessary at the Maple Avenue Station, and the Department needs a quantity of new hose, which must be purchased this year. Therefore, we feel that we must have an appropriation at least as large as last year.

EQUIPMENT.

At Maple Avenue Station there is 1 triple Combination Truck, with 1,300 feet of hose, 1 Hose Wagon, 1 Ladder Truck, equipped, 4 Hand Fire Extinguishers. At Elmwood, 1 Motor Driven Hose Wagon, with 800 feet of hose, 1 Hand Reel, with 350 feet of hose, 1 Ladder Truck, equipped, and 4 Hand Extinguishers. At Satucket there is a Hand Reel with 400 feet of hose. At J. K. Alexander's, 2 Hand Extinguishers, 1 Hand Reel, with 500 feet of hose. At F. O. Keith's, Matfield, 1 Hand Reel, with 300 feet of hose. At Burhoe's, 1 Hand Reel, with 300 feet of hose.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. ROACH,

Chief Engineer.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

Payrolls,	\$193.25	
A. H. Spear,	2.25	
E. F. Dahill & Co., extinguishers,	48.00	
Central Garage, supplies,	3.40	
Whitney Fire Appliance Co., extinguishers,	70.00	
Unexpended bal.,	34.60	
	<hr/>	\$351.50
App.	\$350.00	
Refund,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$351.50

TOOLS.

25 Acid bottles.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ keg soda.
5 shovels.
 $\frac{1}{8}$ Carboy acid.
14 extinguishers.
5 1-gal. acid jugs.

M. F. ROACH,
Warden.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

TRUSTEES

William H. Taylor,	Term expires 1921
John E. O'Brien,	Term expires 1922
Clara E. Webber,	Term expires 1923
Elizabeth Thorndike,	Term expires 1923
Maria L. Nutter,	Term expires 1921
Joseph M. Chandler, resigned.	

ORGANIZATION

Chairman,	William H. Taylor,
Secretary,	Clara E. Webber,
Treasurer,	Joseph M. Chandler.

The circulation of the Library has increased very considerably the past year, a fact encouraging to the Trustees, as it seems to justify our increasing expenditures.

We were fortunate in having at our disposal for the purchase of books, fund money unexpended from last year, thus increasing our purchasing power to such an extent, we were enabled to place on our book shelves practically 500 additional volumes.

We have replaced some worn, but valuable books, bought

largely of the current fiction (and are pleased to say, found this year's output on the whole of better quality than for previous years) a fine standard set of Stevenson, a de luxe edition of Victor Hugo. We have also purchased many books for children, books of travel, history and biography; trusting these will meet the approval of patrons who use the Library for reference work and study, as well as for recreational reading.

We have unexpended money from the Griffin and Kenon funds (not mentioned in the Treasurer's report) amounting to \$100. We need shelves for our newest books in the delivery room, where patrons can select and examine them at their leisure. Our present book-case is both uncomfortable and inadequate. We could use this case however to advantage for our smaller children's books. An additional reading table for their benefit is desired. We intend to use this available interest money for such purposes.

A new steel book case is much needed, as the crowded shelves make work difficult for our Librarian. We have not purchased it heretofore, as the prevailing prices seemed prohibitive. If these prices still continue we shall be obliged to transfer many of our older books to the basement for storage.

We have not had many of our most valuable magazines bound recently, such as National Geographic, Illustrated London News and so on, owing to the high cost of binding.

We have had our book room re-wired, the electric lights being placed in a more advantageous manner than formerly.

The American Library Association carried on a campaign this year called "Books for Everybody Movement" to supply books for hospitals, for Americanization, for the blind, for Library Extension, merchant marine and so on. This movement was a constructive one, to promote also voluntary self-education through the use of Libraries.

"Good Books Make Good Citizens."

We are glad to compliment our Librarian Miss Siddall, who took entire charge of the local campaign, obtaining a good percentage of our quota by her own efforts.

Citizens interested in the growth of movements tending to increase the usefulness of Public Libraries, should familiarize themselves with the so-called "Smith Towner" bill. The purpose of this bill is to create a Department of Education, it also contains a provision for a Bureau of Libraries which will place them in the category of educational institutions.

The Library Trustees hold their monthly meetings at the library on the last Monday of each month, July and August excepted. We would gladly receive suggestions or constructive criticisms at any of these meetings by any of our patrons.

Our Treasurer, Joseph M. Chandler, resigned his position because of change of residence. The Secretary, Clara E. Webber, was elected by the Board to fill the position for the remainder of the year.

Your Library is open to all. Everyone is welcome; is entitled to the best service our competent Librarian and her assistant can render. Its value however can be greatly impaired by thoughtless conversations, by unnecessary noise. Silence in the reading-room is imperative. The few instances where this usual Library atmosphere has not been respected causes the Trustees to emphasize its necessity.

All gifts to the Library are gratefully appreciated. We especially mention the gift of many books, some of which are valuable, of a former resident, Mrs. Anna Mitchell Richards. Mr. William H. Keith also presented the Library with two useful books on Juvenile Economics. These books are being used in school work.

The Trustees have carefully prepared a budget for the ensuing year.

The increase of salaries voted at the last annual Town Meeting, the continued high cost of fuel, of all necessities pertaining to the upkeep of our building, make it necessary to ask you for the same amount you so generously gave us last year, namely, \$1,700.00.

We thank you for your confidence and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
JOHN E. O'BRIEN,
CLARA E. WEBBER,
ELIZABETH THORNDIKE,
MARIA L. NUTTER.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

RECEIPTS

Town Grant,	\$1,700.00	
Balance from Rust Fund,	178.47	
Balance from Johnson Fund,	72.21	
Balance from Hobart Fund,	187.01	
Balance from Fines,	16.02	
Income from Rust Fund,	271.18	
Income from Hobart Fund,	170.00	
Income from Johnson Fund,	74.66	
Fines.	85.00	
Refund Gaylord Bros.,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,758.55

EXPENDITURES

De Wolf Fiske Co.,	\$736.93
Lucy L. Siddall, salary,	786.29
Mary E. McPheeter, salary,	36.30
Mildred Whitmarsh, salary,	90.30
George Hudson, janitor,	208.34
Mrs. John Harding, cleaning,	28.00
W. C. Erickson,	1.35
Library Bureau,	16.74
A. L. A. Pub. Board,	3.50
Mrs. C. L. Seaver, magazines,	117.75

George M. Webber, coal,	339.96	
Harper Bros.,	65.10	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3.60	
E. J. Kennealy, wood,	8.00	
M. C. Edson, insurance,	50.14	
D. Appleton & Co.,	5.00	
S. W. Washburn, electrical work,	42.65	
Cornhill Co.,	1.79	
L. A. Wells,	31.83	
M. L. Curtis, laborer,	13.70	
Gaylord Bros.,	11.45	
Library Bureau House,	6.59	
P. F. Collier,	17.10	
Underwood & Underwood,	11.57	
Goodspeed Book Co.,	40.50	
Unexpended balance Rust Fund,	2.88	
Unexpended balance Johnson Fund,	15.54	
Unexpended balance Hobart Fund,	63.95	
		————— \$2,758.55

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand,	\$7.33	
Received for fines and paper,	136.48	
		————— \$143.81
Cr.		
Box rent, postage, telephone,	\$5.49	
Sweeping, care of ivy, etc.,	30.31	
Supplies and minor repairs,	17.04	
Books and magazines,	23.37	
Paid Town Treasurer,	52.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921,	15.60	
		————— \$143.81

Funds held by the Treasurer of the Public Library and the Town Treasurer, the income to be used for the purchase of books and incidentals.

Town, Nancy Rust Fund,	\$3,030.00	
Trustees, Nancy Rust Fund,	2,000.00	
Town, William Rust Fund,	1,000.00	
Town, Rowena W. Hobart Fund,	4,000.00	
Town, Willard Johnson Fund,	1,500.00	
Trustees, J. W. Keirnon Fund,	500.00	
Trustees, Alfred and Lucy Griffin Fund,	500.00	
Trustees, Mary Parker Fund,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,580.00

Librarian's Report.

I herewith submit the annual report of the East Bridge-water Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

The present year has been a busy one in all departments of the Library.

The circulation shows an increase of over twelve hundred. This is partly due to so many being out of work, "as dull times always send up a library's circulation."

Our invested funds, now amounting to \$12,580, make possible the purchase of many books even at an unprecedented high price. Popular fiction now costs \$1.80 compared with 84 cents twenty-five years ago. The make-up of the book is inferior in every way and extra care in handling is necessary to have a popular novel meet the first call of an eager public.

Our registration book shows one hundred and seventy new names, a large number those of children, whose parents request books for the same.

The model library makes special provision for its children, and when in the future the town can furnish a children's librarian, a room can easily be fitted for the purpose in our basement. Then comes the story-hour so eagerly looked forward to in many libraries. For the present we have a table with books for the new comers, where they can make a selection. This arrangement is not very satisfactory

and we hope for a larger table at an early date. In the meantime we find many attractive books for children, who are from eight to twelve years of age, and invite parents to inspect the same. Often an attractive title is found for a gift book.

All who would pursue any special line of work can find their wants met at the local library. From the Brockton Public Library many books have been borrowed. The Massachusetts Agricultural Library will send any agricultural work and the Boston Public Library is always of service. These loans are via parcel post and application must be made well ahead of need.

From four to six government bulletins are received every week, many most valuable.

As this is our tercentenary year, we recognize it by making a special exhibit of books on the Pilgrims and Cape Cod. The Library contained the old standards—Bradford's History, Davis' Pilgrim Republic, Miss Austen's historical novels, and many others. Many attractive books about the Pilgrims and the Cape, recently published, have been added, and new ones will be from time to time.

The reading room furnishes a well-rounded list of magazines, which the public does not read as could be desired. Collier's, Literary Digest, Outlook and The Survey, finding few readers, possibly because they are subscribed for privately.

Work with the schools has been on an increasing scale. We bespeak a closer cooperation with all the grades.

The Library welcomes to its reading room all who obey the state laws, and regrets the Town does not own a community house to supplement the work the Library cannot do. It is impossible for one room to provide an atmosphere of quiet demanded by the student or magazine reader, if that same room must seat twelve or fifteen who are not interested in

reading, and yet have no place to spend a cold, stormy afternoon.

May the future see the children's need met by a children's room in our basement, and the boys' need by a community house.

Surely, we were all proud of East Bridgewater's war record. In the Liberty Loan drives and Red Cross work, she was not behind. Now, when times shall again be normal, may we not hope for some lasting recognition of the part played by our one hundred and twenty-five East Bridgewater boys. A community house; it is possible if, as one community, we unite and work for it.

We appreciated Mrs. McPheeter's good work, and regretted her leaving town. Her place has been satisfactorily filled by Mrs. Richard Whitmarsh.

To my trustees and the public I express thanks for help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY L. SIDDALL,

Librarian.

TABLES.

Library open,	181 days
Circulation,	16,991
Average daily,	94+
Largest number,	Feb. 28, 220
Smallest number,	June 11, 31
Total number of books,	9,781
Increase for year,	476

CIRCULATION

		Pct.
Fiction,	10,268	60.58
Juveniles,	3,951	24.17
Biography,	219	1.21
Religion, -	71	.04
History,	379	2.23
Travel,	114	.06
Science,	219	1.29
Art,	209	1.23
Literature,	670	3.90
Magazines,	891	5.29

Circulation increase, 1,234.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1920.

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
1915		
December		
15	Marjorie Paine	J. Lyman and Annie I.
1917		
January		
15	Mildred Irvina Humble	Irvin L. and Alice M.
1918		
March		
24	Evelyn Elizabeth Smith	Henry W. and Jennie E.
1919		
September		
6	Dorothy Kinsmare Spencer	Ralph H. and Grace S.
October		
25	Still born	
1920		
Jan.		
1	Camille Roland Sante	Santini and Sarah J.
5	Edward Anthony Fournier	George E. and Mary I.
7	Walter John Lindquist	Walter W. and Elizabeth
7	Helen Esther Moretti	Antimesio and Lea
8	Still born (male)	
23	Louisa Rocba	Joseph and Louisa
31	Robert Alfred Wilson	Arvid C. and Hilda A.
Feb.		
7	Antonitta Darpino	Henry and Maria
8	Percy Ansel Irving	Arthur M. and Elsie L.
12	Lillian Chamberlain	Robert B. and Doris
16	John Everett De Chambeau Jr.	John E. and Lucianna A.
19	Antoinette Helen Mondeau	Phillip J. and Helen

March

- 7 George F. Parker
- 16 Clara May Bouldry
- 18 Carleno Cecconi

Andrew R. and Grace L.
 Chester W. and Annie R.
 Emilio and Polesina

April

- 4 John Arthur Coult
- 13 Alice May Kingston
- 20 John Raymond Kingman, Jr.
- 20 Dorothy Ellen Perry
- 21 David Warren Norcross,
- 28 ——— O'Brien (male)
- 30 Wilfred Mendosa

William and Anna
 John J. and Ida M.
 John R. and Ina M.
 Joseph A. and Alice T.
 Walter F. and Elizabeth
 Thomas E. and Elizabeth
 John and Elizabeth A.

May

- 1 Alice Soccocci
- 5 Charles Edward Wilkinson
- 10 Esther Mae Frasier

David and Maria
 Thomas A. and Elizabeth M.
 Howard A. and Minnie F.

June

- 12 Raymond Hugo Jahn
- 19 Robert William Burdeaux
- 21 Marie Emily Amara
- 21 Elizabeth A. Reardon
- 25 Richard Lee Newell
- 28 Walter Arthur Getchell Jr.

Paul H. and Gladys
 Walter E. and Mary J.
 Carmelo and Marie
 John J. and Elizabeth A.
 George D. and Mildred D.
 Walter A. and Lillian E.

July

- 10 Richard Louis Silva
- 20 Alfonso Forni
- 21 Mamie Erfrate

Manuel and Mary
 John and Ida
 Andrew and Flomina

August

- 2 Butler (male)
- 13 Ruth Guinevere Cole
- 18 Stanley Keith Jackson
- 18 Earle Paine Blanchard
- 25 George Gilbert Perrault
- 25 Virginia Hemple
- 30 Raymond Stanley Bismore

Pat and Josephine
 Charles H. and Grace
 Harold S. and Maude
 E. Paine and Rachel L.
 George N. and Cordelia M.
 Edward C. and Catherine
 Andrew and Ruth

September

- 10 Donald Francis McCordick
- 23 Alice Piara
- 25 Wesley Alfred Fisher
- 26 Gladys Mable Edson
- 29 Alice May Atherton
- 30 ——— Roberts (male)

Henry I. and Rosella M.
 Antonia and Mary
 Elbridge W. and Edna L.
 Charles F. and Lizzie B.
 Charles and Almeda
 William E. and Eva

October

1	Franklin Edward Thomas	Francis E. and Rube B.
3	Gladys Beatrice Hathaway	Lloyd A. and Eva M.
16	Francis May Mitchell	Frank E. and Lillian M.
20	Catherine Josephine Scullen	James and Mary
30	Alice Holmes	George W. and Catherine I.

November

14	Pauline Bernice MacKenzie	Charles H. and Olive
27	Claude Harris Brown	Eugene F. and Léola M.

December

14	Norma Frances MacNeill	Roger F. and Pearl V.
22	Eleanor Frabetti	Senusto and Maria
24	Clifford Thomas Wallaski	Frank and Nina E.
25	John Gregno (twins)	Frank and Antonette
25	Julia Gregno (twins)	Frank and Antonette
25	Robert Geary	William H. and Erylist F.
26	—— Hill (male)	Ray and Calla
28	Amerigo Santilli	Dominick A. and Antonio

Total number of Births recorded in 1920, 66.

Male, 36. Female, 30.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1920.

- Jan. 1 Joseph Aloipius Thomas of East Bridgewater, and
Esther E. LeClair (Peterson) of Brockton, at
Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.
- 9 Edward Peter McElroy of Boston, and Grace
Fuller Alexander of East Bridgewater, at Brock-
ton, by Rev. S. K. Tompkins.
- 14 Arthur Newton Belyea of East Bridgewater, and
Beatrice May Alexander of East Bridgewater,
at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- 15 Bertram W. Clapp of East Bridgewater, and Sarah
Elizabeth Smith of East Bridgewater, at Bridge-
water, by Rev. James A. Thompson.
- 27 Thomas Edward O'Brien of Bridgewater, and
Elizabeth Agnes McGrath of East Bridgewater,
at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Feb. 11 Arthur Gordon Jarvis of East Bridgewater, and
Cora Margaret Emond of Whitman, at Whitman,
by Rev. James F. Hamilton.
- 12 Edward Francis Callahan of Brockton, and Mil-
dred Cathering Jarvis of East Bridgewater, at
East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 21 William Charles Gaffney of East Bridgewater and
Caroling May Papi of East Bridgewater, at East
Bridgewater, by Rev. T. A. Hodgson.
- 29 Valentini Secceni of East Bridgewater, and Bella
Lanois of East Bridgewater, at East Bridge-
water, by Rev. T. A. Hodgson.
- Mar. 22 Edwin Mitchell Annis of East Bridgewater, and
Edna May Bouldry of East Bridgewater, at East
Bridgewater, by Rev. C. A. McPheeters.

- April 3 Harry A. Viets of East Bridgewater and Charlotte A. Randall of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert L. Buzzell.
- 13 Eugene Mitchell of East Bridgewater and Ernestine Goulet of Hookset, N. H., at Manchester, N. H., by Rev. Edward A. Clark.
- 19 Michael Edward Ring of East Bridgewater and Catherine Loretta Murphy of Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 21 George Russell Perkins of Middleboro, and Mildred Cole Cushman of Middleboro, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- 24 Pasquale Viola of Bridgewater, and Fannie Mary Canelle of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 27 Joseph Dumas of East Bridgewater, and Mary Bernard of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- June 3 Fred N. Bordeaux of East Bridgewater, and Myra F. Hall of Middleboro, at Middleboro, by Rev. Joseph B. Rule.
- 6 Walter J. Wickham of Braintree, and Lillian L. (Stanley) Hayden of Braintree, at East Bridgewater, by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 14 Clyde A. Howell of Taunton, and Rose E. Cormier of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 26 Mason C. McNary of Ingram, Pa., and Lillian F. Smith of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. James A. Thompson.
- 29 Thomas Edward Matthews of East Bridgewater, and Dorothy Edna Adams of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.

- July 3 Bernard Nelson of East Bridgewater, and Anna S. (Johnson) Hansen of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad.
- 14 Arnold Leach Foye of Middleboro, and Carrie Mytris (Wright) Higgins of Middleboro, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- 18 Samuel Keene Nutter of East Bridgewater, and Marion G. Jordan of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. T. A. Hodgden.
- Aug. 1 Frank A. Thompson of East Bridgewater, and Louise Bryant of Middleboro, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Walter B. Denny.
- 28 John Jay Hayes of East Bridgewater, and Elsie Goulding Paine of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 1 Dan William Moorhouse of East Bridgewater, and Esther Boynton Paine of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
- 4 Francis D. Siminio of Brockton, and Helen J. DeSousa of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 5 Manuel Goncalves Siranda of East Bridgewater, and Francebina Pacheca of East Cambridge, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 20 Joseph Ellershaw of Abington, and Edith G. (Belcher) Minrey of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- 24 Wallace H. Batchelder of Hampton Falls, N. H., and Florence E. Powers of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Simeon Cozad.

- Oct. 2 William F. Hacker of East Bridgewater, and Mae C. Gurney of Whitman, at Plymouth, by Rev. T. E. Bushfield.
- 17 Frank W. Simono of West Bridgewater, and Louise Alice Kingston of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 26 Clarence S. Shaw of Middleboro, and Florence E. Adams of East Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. Edmund T. Resmanere.
- Nov. 10 Eric Anderson of East Bridgewater, and Eva I. Nelson of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Axel Bergstede.
- 12 Walter B. Young of Campello, and Gladys M. Campbell of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
- 18 Joseph T. Brazil of Bridgewater, and Linda Balboni of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 18 Carl W. N. Torren of East Bridgewater, and Helen E. Holmes, of Campello, at Campello. by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad.
- 24 Edward P. Neafsey of Brockton, and Mary E. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 24 Michael McHugh of East Bridgewater and Abbie E. Short of Dorchester, at Boston, by Rev. John A. Daly..
- 25 Luther Churchill of East Bridgewater, and Sarah R. Perkins of East Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis A. Walker.
- Dec. 18 Raymond Tinkham of Brockton, and Gladys A. King of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Geo. Wilson Scudder,

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1920.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
1919					
Aug.					
24	John J. Cook	18	9	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
1920					
Jan.					
4	Chandler Alphonzo Hodgdon	70	8	23	Acute dilatation of heart
7	Mary West Carleton	86	8	3	Chronic heart disease
8	(male)	0	0	0	Still born
15	Jarvis Burrell	91	7	0	Arterio sclerosis senility
28	Charles L. Seaver	62	4	8	Apoplexy
Feb.					
11	Mary Agnes Curran	54	4	19	Carcinoma
13	Annie Genevieve DeSouza	43	0	5	Lobar pneumonia
14	Frank E. Keith	56	7	22	Cerebral meningitis
16	David B. Pratt	35	10	20	Lobar pneumonia
21	Doris M. MacDonald	4			Broncho pneumonia
March					
2	Caroline M. Kingman	87	5	15	Neuritis sciatic
11	George Frederick Parker			4	Suppression of urine
13	Manuel Souza	75	1	17	Lobar Pneumonia
13	Sarah A. Burrell	84	1	18	Acute illio celitis
23	Edgar Rockefeller	76			Chronic heart disease
24	Angela R. Niland	30	9	25	Pulmonary tuberculosis
April					
5	Francis D. Dupury	75	—	29	Chronic endocarditis
6	Edward R. Seaver	72	8	7	Lobar pneumonia
6	Albion Ramsdell	68	—	30	Hemiplegia
9	John A. Coultz			5	Intracranial hemorrhage
12	Bessie Regan	24	6	22	Pulmonary tuberculosis
27	Peter Adam Holster	38	7	—	Otitis Media
28	Elizabeth A. Churchill	80	1	26	Mitral insufficiency
May					
5	Elizabeth Siddall	72	5	—	Arterio sclerosis
24	Frances S. Skillings	77	—	—	Acute bronchitis
26	John Harlan Carr	40	9	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis
June					
14	Lavinia H. Young	88	3	18	Arterio sclerosis
27	Jane Leach	91	3	11	Acute bronchitis

July

7	George J. Sites	90	4	28	Old age
12	Jerome Simpson	74	7	7	Carcinoma of stomach
15	Jane Beard	27	11	13	Pulmonary tuberculosis
21	Sarah Wheeler	39	2	11	Chronic Bright's disease
23	Jacob B. Miller	69	11	3	Chronic endocarditis
24	Frederick K. Drake	56	4	5	Spinal meningitis

Aug.

21	Arthur M. Irving	36	1	17	Suicide
26	Margaret A. Drake	49	2	29	Chronic nephritis
28	Mary J. Simpson	77	6	—	Bronchial pneumonia

Sept.

3	Adelina F. Staples	79	0	5	Apoplexy
8	Elizabeth Watson Keith	86	2	6	Old age
8	George Henry Kingman	73	11	17	Carcinoma of liver
14	Bertha Davenport	—	9	24	Diarrhoea
19	Joseph S. Miller	73	3	30	Suicide
25	Laura E. Puffer	40	9	29	Subphrenic abscess

Oct.

8	Franklin Edward Thomas			9	Meningomyelacele
9	Arthur Elmer Howard	52	3	27	Pulmonary tuberculosis
10	Gladys Mabel Edson			15	Colitia
16	Arabella M. Walker	68	7	—	Diabetes
22	Armeline Boni	44	—	—	Suicide
25	Frank F. Reynolds	35	1	12	Pulmonary and intestinal tuberculosis
27	Ernest Jesse	—	3	—	Broncho pneumonia
30	Viola Francis Tucker	43	0	16	Suicide

Nov.

4	Ann T. Curran	73	—	—	Bronchitis
6	Rhoda Keith	70	—	—	Arterio sclerosis
13	Charles F. Sylvester	77	3	21	Suicide
13	Frederick L. Gallup	41	0	20	Tubercular enteritis
14	Margaret R. McDermott	59	—	—	Lobar pneumonia
26	Charles H. Brown	63	3	—	Chronic myocarditis
28	Manuel G. deRosa	58	—	—	Chronic myocarditis

Total number of deaths recorded in 1920, 59.

Males, 30. Females, 29.

ALLAN T. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vote for Representative 8th Plymouth District.

John H. Ball, Bridgewater, Democrat,	984
George M. Webber, East Bridgewater, Republican,	2,309
Blanks,	292

Total	3,585
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	Bridgewater	E. B'water	W. B'water	
John H. Ball,	663	224	97	984
George M. Webber,	850	860	599	2,309
Blanks,	115	90	87	292
Total,				3,585

ALLAN T. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

DOGS, 1920.

Number of dogs licensed from December 1, 1919, to

Dec. 1, 1920,	217
183 males at \$2.00,	\$366.00
34 females at \$5.00,	\$170.00
Total,	\$536.00
Less clerk's fees, 217 at 20c,	43.40
	\$492.60

June 1, 1920, Paid County Treasurer,	\$138.60
Dec. 1, 1920, Paid County Treasurer,	354.00
	\$492.60

ALLAN T. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1920

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

1921

School Calendar.

1921.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Term: January 3—March 25, 12 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: April 4—June 24, 12 weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Third Term: September 6—December 23, 16 weeks. Vacation, one week.

GRADE SCHOOLS.

First Term: January 3—February 18, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: February 28—April 15, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 25—June 10, 7 weeks. Vacation, twelve weeks.

Fourth Term: September 6—December 16, 15 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon, except the High, and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays and Thursdays, when schools are in session, at the High school.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Treasurer's Report.

SUPPORT

Teaching

Edward C. Hempel, High,	\$1,918.75
Violet H. Barnes, High,	1,102.50
Sarah Coddington, High,	106.25
Dwight S. Davis, High,	540.00
William J. Roche, High,	600.00
Lucina A. Ellmes, High,	985.00
Marlene L. Andrews, High,	985.00
Julia P. Sawin, High,	985.00
Grace M. Lewis, High,	507.50
Nettie Wilsker, High,	400.00
Laretta E. Murray, High,	895.50
Flora B. Bradford, Allen,	1,525.14
Mary T. Murray, Allen,	941.70
Jennie A. Bell, Allen,	62.83
Florice T. Burbank, Allen,	454.17
Rena L. Buck, Allen,	416.70
Mabel M. Davol, Allen,	466.70
Eileen Buckley, Allen,	333.45
Esther B. Paine, Allen,	466.70
Marie H. Cote, Allen,	354.30
Bessie E. Waterman, Allen,	934.95
Clara E. Noyes, Allen,	941.70
Blanche H. Frost, Beaver,	933.70

Margaret D. Sheehan, Beaver,	762.75
Edna M. Beane, Elmwood,	291.70
Margaret A'Hearn, Elmwood,	591.70
Mary Kenealy, Elmwood,	762.75
Marie H. Cote, West,	368.45
Lillian M. Roberts, West,	347.55
E. Isabelle Bartlett, West,	941.70
Ellie C. Murray, Pond,	741.08
Abbie W. H. Chase, Northville,	890.36
Grace F. McElroy, Eastville,	275.07
Lillian Liberty, Eastville,	312.60
Lillian M. Roberts, Curtisville,	404.84
Mary F. Woods, Curtisville,	166.68
Ina M. Curley, Curtisville,	222.24
Helen J. Linnehan, Satucket,	272.24
Charlotte Higgins, Satucket,	147.00
Gladys R. Cates, Satucket.	312.60
Agnes M. Burns, Westdale,	829.21
Violet T. Peterson, Music Teacher,	461.16
Ida D. Runnels, Sewing Teacher,	462.57
Substitutes,	300.18
	<hr/> \$26,721.97

Janitor Service

Joseph Morey, High,	\$1,008.00
Henry H. Snow, Allen,	874.00
A. B. Frost, Beaver,	90.75
Clifford Andrews, Elmwood,	99.00
Albert Archer, Beaver,	8.25
Leslie Anderson, West,	99.00
Robert Stetson, Northville,	54.00
Arthur Fuller, Eastville,	45.00
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville,	54.00
Edwin Doe, Satucket,	54.00

N. Thibeu, Westdale,	54.00	
Vaughn Robinson, Pond,	31.50	
Timothy Luddy, Pond,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,494.00

Cleaning

Carrol Morey, High,	\$20.50	
Joseph Morey, High,	27.00	
Alfred Furtado, High,	20.50	
Clara M. Speare, Northville,	5.00	
Elizabeth Fuller, Eastville and Satucket,	10.20	
N. Thibeu, Westdale,	15.00	
L. A. Flagg, Elmwood—materials,	2.85	
Timothy Luddy, Pond,	13.84	
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville,	6.00	
Florence Chamberlain, West,	10.00	
A. B. Frost, Beaver,	7.00	
Florence Chamberlain, Elmwood,	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$143.39

Miscellaneous Support

Anne E. Kerrigan, traveling expenses,	\$10.20	
Arthur C. Snell, auto for music teacher,	35.00	
Central Garage, automobile hire,	3.75	
Margaret Murphy, traveling expenses,	8.79	
Edith M. Keefe, traveling expenses,	12.55	
N. Thibault, extra labor,	12.00	
Fannie Ortoline, traveling expenses,	19.20	
Joseph Morey, extra labor,	34.25	
Rebecca Washburn, lease Westdale lot,	75.00	
Norman Johnson, cleaning vaults,	57.00	
American Seating Co., back supports,	5.34	
	<hr/>	\$273.08
Total for Support,		<hr/> \$29,632.44

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

F. E. Fuller, supplies,	\$94.98
Flagg & Willis, supplies,	24.77
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	
Boston Paper Board Co., paper,	48.00
Geo. M. Webber, supplies,	34.78
Perry Mason Co., sewing machines,	92.04
Forbes & Co., danger signals,	1.35
Fraser Dry Goods Co., cloth,	26.77
J. W. Pepper & Son, music,	2.07
James Edgar Co., supplies,	16.38
American Seating Co., seats,	12.00
H. I. Dallman Co., mats,	23.00
D. Appleton & Co., books,	3.68
Reformatory for Women, flags,	30.20
Wright & Potter, blank forms,	1.50
The Literary Digest, subscription,	8.64
E. M. Marshall, supplies,	26.77
Chandler School for Women, books,	43.20
Atkinson Express, express,	.53
F. L. Barnard & Co., books,	16.40
Norman Johnson, stove,	25.00
H. H. Snow, clock,	7.50
Martin Diploma Co., diploma,	1.50
Dorr's Print Shop, envelopes,	4.75
Alger & Co., express,	26.37
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	1,029.98
J. H. Hammet & Co., supplies,	224.55
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	47.44
Royal Typewriter Co., machines and re- pairing,	101.13
L. Richmond & Co., supplies,	26.25
Ginn & Co., books,	39.10

D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	84.32	
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	25.98	
Knott Apparatus Co., chemical supplies,	88.69	
Allyn & Bacon, books,	26.68	
American Book Co., books,	22.54	
A. H. Willis, supplies,	35.25	
E. M. Richardson, stove and supplies,	50.12	
Johnson Bros., tables,	112.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co., gas for cooking,	19.50	
Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co., science supplies,	14.55	
World Book Co., books,	13.24	
Underwood Typewriter Co., rentals,	13.30	
John C. Winston Co., books,	29.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,576.45

REPAIRS.

Ryder Grain Co., lumber, nails, etc.,	\$68.40	
Eric Anderson, labor and materials,	50.63	
Geo. M. Webber, material,	32.22	
Norman Johnson, materials and labor,	1,190.61	
M. S. Curtis, materials,	13.55	
Joseph Morey, labor,	4.05	
Clifford Andrews, labor,	7.75	
Harold Moorhouse, labor,	1.00	
Vaughn Robinson, labor,	1.00	
E. J. Kenneally, sand,	1.50	
H. H. Snow, materials and labor,	3.60	
A. B. Frost, materials and labor,	6.30	
J. C. Crocker, painting,	8.30	
Chas. Fuller, labor,	5.60	
Michael McHugh, material and labor,	12.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,407.16

COAL AND FUEL.

Geo. M. Webber, coal,	\$2,902.60	
E. R. Ransden, charcoal,	21.74	
C. M. Richardson, charcoal,	7.55	
Geo. A. Root, charcoal,	5.05	
Clifford Andrews, labor,	3.78	
Alden Fund, wood,	280.00	
T. Appledorn, wood,	8.00	
E. Lindskog, sawing wood,	31.00	
H. H. Snow, sawing wood,	2.00	
E. H. Vaughn, wood,	184.75	
E. S. Heywood, wood,	576.00	
M. F. Roach, carting wood,	253.95	
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		\$4,276.42

INCIDENTALS

Sivvia Seymour, settee,	\$2.00
Waterman Hardware Co., keys,	.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	88.82
George M. Webber, janitor's supplies,	74.10
George A. Root, janitor's supplies,	15.01
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.,	47.49
Brockton Gas Light Co.,	28.46
C. A. Spinney, dry cells and labor,	16.65
H. C. Healy, repairing clock,	3.00
M. C. Edson, insurance,	516.90
M. A. Gray, repairing clock,	6.50
A. H. Willis, printing,	19.00
E. S. Whitmarsh, insurance,	168.00
S. T. Sharples, truant officer,	5.75
L. Richmond & Co., sweeping compound,	11.75
Central Garage, automobile hire,	10.50

James Chalmers, graduating address,	25.00	
Lena Reed, clerical work,	7.00	
Ada Malagodi, clerical work,	6.50	
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas,	30.85	
F. E. Fuller, supplies,	45.42	
Mass. State Prison, janitor's supplies,	32.00	
Wright & Potter, pay rolls,	4.09	
Johnson Bros., stools,	47.02	
Henry H. Snow, clock,	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,219.16

TRANSPORTATION

E. H. Grout, tickets,	\$350.00	
H. E. Marble,	6.00	
J. A. Luddy,	729.66	
Joseph Morey,	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,112.66

SUPERINTENDENT

E. H. Grout, services,	\$2,071.66
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MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Dr. W. B. Bannerman,	\$75.00
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SUMMARY

Receipts

Received from State Treasurer—support,	\$688.64	
Received from State Treasurer,—Supt.,	739.80	
Ida D. Runnels, sewing receipts,	85.78	
Town Grant,	40,860.84	
	<hr/>	\$42,375.06

Expenditures

Support,	\$29,632.44
Text Books and Supplies,	2,576.45
Coal and Fuel,	4,276.42
Repairs,	1,407.16
Transportation,	1,112.66
Superintendent,	2,071.66
Incidentals,	1,219.16
Medical Inspector,	75.00
	<hr/> \$42,370.95
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$4.11

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of East Bridgewater:

A recent report of the Department of Education of the Russell Sage Foundation gives the relative ranks of the State school systems of the country. These ranks are indicated by index numbers made up from ten sets of data such as the per cent of school population attending school daily, the average days attended by each child of school age, the average number of days schools were kept open, the average annual expenditure per child of school age, the expenditure per teacher for salaries and others of a similar character.

According to this report Massachusetts twenty years ago ranked educationally as the leading state in the country; ten years ago the state had dropped to fourth place, while in 1920 she stood ninth in rank. It is a noteworthy fact that Montana leads the list and that Massachusetts and New Jersey are the only eastern states ranking higher than ten.

Four of the ten sets of data from which the index number for a state is computed have to do with attendance in some form. It is evident then that the rank of a state depends to a considerable extent upon the length of school year and upon the proper enforcement of the compulsory attendance laws, laws made necessary by the fact that many children would not voluntarily attend school with a reasonable degree of regularity, and also by the fact that many parents

do not comprehend fully the significance of education. The State must not only provide for an educated citizenship at public expense, but must see to it that all children receive the training to which they are entitled.

The standing of the State is determined largely by the attitude of its component parts, the cities and towns, towards matters educational and the degree to which attendance and other school laws are enforced in these communities. In our own schools the per cent. of attendance corresponds very closely, year by year, with the average for the State. Owing in a measure to the extremely bad weather last winter and the consequent interference with transportation facilities, our per cent. of attendance for the year ending last June fell to ninety-one. For the first four months of the present school year the per cent. has averaged a little over ninety-five. Even with this rather high per cent. there is still a considerable loss to our school system through absence. Put into concrete form it means that five pupils out of every one hundred, or for the entire town, thirty-six pupils on an average are absent from every session. Teachers and equipment are ready for the full 100% membership, but thirty-six pupils each session fail to share in the instruction. This number of pupils is a few more than the average number assigned to each grade teacher in town. In other words the annual financial loss to the community is at least the salary of one teacher for the year, or about one thousand dollars. On the basis of the usual percentage of attendance the monetary loss each year approximates eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars. Much of the absence is occasioned by sickness or other unavoidable causes, but there is still the occasional absence which can be corrected in a large measure by more thoughtful consideration on the part of parents. We are receiving valuable assistance from our Chief of Police in practically eliminating truancy and in reducing materially

the number of inexcusable absences for which the pupil himself is not wholly to blame.

During the past year the public press has done much to keep the subject of teacher shortage before the minds of the people. The fact, however, that our public schools have been kept open and have seemed to function much as usual, makes it difficult for the average person to realize the seriousness of the situation.

The report of the special commission on teachers' salaries, published last August, finds that while very few schools in Massachusetts have been closed as a result of teacher shortage, and that the quality of the work done has not suffered materially, yet the outlook for the future is not so bright as one could wish. Nearly 1,800 teachers left the Massachusetts public schools in the year 1919; to fill these vacancies and the nearly 300 newly created positions, 2,070 teachers had to be recruited by the superintendents of the State. Of this number only 569 came from the normal schools, and 402 from the colleges and other schools of the State, leaving more than fifty-three per cent. to be recruited from other employments and from teaching positions in other states. Moreover, the enrolment in the normal schools of the State has dropped from 2,833 in 1916, to 2,022 in 1920. The present school year shows an increase of about 200 students, but these additional students are enrolled chiefly for training in specialized work, and not in the regular courses. This means that for several years, at least, the normal schools will graduate less than one-half the number of teachers necessary to fill the vacancies occurring annually.

The problem, then, seems to be to interest a sufficient number of young people in the teaching profession to fill the gaps in the ranks. The upward trend of salaries for teachers during the past two years, is having its effect, but communities must do more to make teaching attractive, not only

to the young recruits, but also to those already well established in the profession. A community that extends to its teachers a genuine hospitality, and exhibits a fine spirit of co-operation in the work they are trying to do, has laid a solid foundation for an excellent school system. Teachers are but human, and, like people in business or other professions, make errors of judgment. At such times the kind word or helpful suggestion is all that is needed to restore courage and to pave the way for continued success. Too frequently, however, unkind criticism and more or less open hostility, make the teacher's work a burden instead of the joy it should be.

The teacher shortage can be remedied in a measure by providing as attractive working conditions for the teachers as the community can actually afford. Present day New England has a heritage of out-of-date school buildings, which seem destined to serve communities for years to come.

In our own community the problem of teacher shortage is in a large measure, the problem of obtaining well-trained, experienced teachers for the one-room rural schools. This problem is likely to be with us until such time as, through consolidation, we can offer as attractive working conditions for the teachers of pupils attending these schools as can be offered at the Allen School.

There is no sufficient reason why all children in the town should not have equal educational advantages, but under our present system this equality is exceedingly difficult even to approximate. Few teachers are trained for a range of grades and few teachers can adapt themselves equally well to the pupils just entering school and to those of the fifth and sixth grades. With the small numbers in each grade, oftentimes not more than two or three, there is little or no incentive for doing one's best work. The few opportunities we have had to test out the relative merits of the consoli-

dated and the one-room schools have demonstrated very clearly the advantages of the former over the latter. In fact there is a growing conviction among many of the patrons of the rural school, I believe, that consolidation in some form should be one of our next problems to consider. As our highways are improved, we can furnish better transportation facilities, thereby removing one of the chief objections to the consolidated school.

Again, teachers are entitled to all the social advantages which their positions warrant and to association with the finest characters and brightest minds of the community. Such opportunities, however, are frequently denied them through the remoteness of their schools from social centers, or through an unconscious social ostracism for which oftentimes both teacher and community are almost equally at fault. A community can do much for its schools by seeking out these teachers and offering them a share in its activities. Such opportunities frequently disclose hidden and unused talents which later add to the enjoyment of all concerned.

Lastly, the teacher shortage can be met by an adequate salary which will provide, not only present necessities and comforts, but will enable the teacher to put aside something for the years when she can no longer follow her chosen profession. Many communities, however, feel that they have reached the limit of their endeavors in this direction and that further increases in teachers' salaries must be met through additional State reimbursement. A bill has been introduced into the legislature this year providing for the distribution of a larger part of the income tax for reimbursement of towns on account of teachers' salaries than was provided in the law of 1919. There is, however, a growing conviction that increases in salaries should result in better service and in better prepared and better educated teachers in the years to

come. This much at least our communities have a right to expect.

Among the outside activities of our schools should be mentioned the work of the Junior Red Cross Society. Under the able leadership of the chairman, Miss Flora B. Bradford, principal of the Allen School, the work this organization has accomplished the past year is worthy of special notice. In her report to me Miss Bradford says:

The Junior Red Cross Society of East Bridgewater, was organized March 27, 1919, with a membership of 434 pupils. This was a 100% enrollment of the following schools: Allen, High, Northville and Pond. Receipts amounted to \$110.82.

In 1920 the society numbered 555 members, the schools listed being the Allen, High, Elmwood Intermediate, Northville, Westdale, Elmwood Primary, Pond, West and Beaver. Receipts amounted to \$138.75.

The society for 1921 has the remarkable record of a 100% membership of every school room in East Bridgewater. The enrollment numbers 725, the receipts amounting to \$181.25.

Among the activities of the society for 1919-1920, were the adoption of two French orphans, the collection of clothing for suffering people of Europe, and a contribution to the Marne Memorial Fund.

As a Christmas gift, a large amount of food was contributed by the Allen School to the Salvation Army in Brockton. To the fund for suffering children in Europe, \$20.00

has been given. The society has now on hand \$150.00, to be contributed to the Visiting Nurse Fund of East Bridgewater, and \$77.28 as a reserve fund.

We have been officially informed that the Brockton and East Bridgewater Junior Red Cross Societies have the highest ratings of all Junior Red Cross Societies in the New England States.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA B. BRADFORD,

Chairman.

Plans are under way for serving a mid-morning lunch at the Allen School, with the idea of extending this service to other schools as fast as conditions will permit. This lunch, consisting of a cup of milk served in a paper container, together with crackers or cookies, is expected to meet a long-felt need. Tests made in other places show that a considerable number of pupils are below the normal weight for given ages and heights, even among those who are commonly thought to have a sufficient quantity of food. Experiments have also shown that in schools where this mid-morning lunch has been served, the children begin to gain in weight and in many cases the quality of school work is greatly improved. It is fair to suppose that conditions in our own community do not differ materially from those in other places and that this form of service should meet with essentially the same success as elsewhere.

This lunch, consisting of the best quality milk and crackers obtainable, will be served under hygienic conditions and will be furnished to the pupil at cost. Under present plans this cost should not exceed eighteen or twenty cents

per pupil for a week of five days. Each pupil will be weighed from time to time and accurate records kept of gains or losses. It is hoped that we may have the hearty co-operation of parents and of the citizens in general in this attempt to bring our boys and girls up to a higher standard of health.

Our high school building each year is becoming more and more a community centre and, we hope, is serving better the needs of our towns people. The Assembly hall makes an ideal place for lectures, club meetings, and gatherings of a public or semi-public nature. During the basketball season the gymnasium is in use much of the time, both afternoons and evenings, and is serving as a recreation center, not only for high school pupils, but for the young men of the town as well. It is proper that the building should serve the various interests of the town and we are glad to have both assembly hall and gymnasium used to fullest extent, provided that the reasonable restrictions we are obliged to make are carefully observed.

Our Commercial Department from time to time has been of real service in doing typewriting for organizations and individuals.

Just recently the Domestic Science classes have had an opportunity to put their theories into practice by serving dinners to members of the Extension School, which met at the High school building for a two-day session. This opportunity furnished splendid practice for the young ladies of the classes and also met a real community need, as shown by the expressions of appreciation from members of the Extension School.

It is our purpose to meet the needs of all young people of high school age, whether their school career is to end with their high school days, or whether they are planning on some form of higher education. The School is rated by the State as a "Class A" School, and also has the right to certificate

graduates for admission to colleges which admit the graduates of any high schools on certificate. This does not mean, however, that all graduates of the School will be certified, for only those who have done a high grade of work, and who give evidence of ability to meet the requirements of the colleges they purpose to enter, can safely be granted this privilege.

For details of the work of the School during the past year, your attention is called to the report of Principal Hempel, which follows :

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Edgar H. Grout, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

I am pleased to present my third annual report as Principal of the East Bridgewater High School.

Our entering class of forty is twenty-five less than last year's, yet our total registration is exactly the same—153.

Again we have been fortunate in having had to make but few changes in our teaching force. Miss Nettie Wilsker has replaced Miss Grace Lewis, and is teaching French; Mr. William J. Roche has taken the place of Mr. Dwight S. Davis, and has charge of advanced mathematics and science. Miss Murray has been transferred from the French to the Latin Department, and the result has been gratifying to all concerned.

The Sylvanus Cook Packard Alumni and Citizens' Scholarship Fund is increasing constantly. January 1 the total was \$508.42. The operetta, recently given, netted us over \$200.00. Other donations have increased the fund to \$750.00 approximately.

The principal of the Francis E. Bannerman Scholarship

has been increased to \$2,000. For the additional gift of \$1,000, we are indebted to Mrs. Helen B. Bannerman, mother of the original donor, Dr. W. B. Bannerman.

According to the total enrollment of the Town's school children, some accommodation will have to be made in the near future for the large number of prospective entrants; but more particularly for the ever increasing numbers in the Junior and Senior classes. This will necessitate some plan for taking care of the laboratory work in connection with Chemistry and Physics. As the present Junior class is small, it may be advisable next fall to combine the two Senior English divisions.

Mass singing has not been emphasized during the past term. The time, nevertheless, has been well spent in the preparation of an operetta. In the next few months the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs will be busy with music for graduation. That will mean that the majority of pupils will not have had as much chorus work as usual. We believe the training for those who have talent along this line, is worth the sacrifice.

Several classes are being taught according to the "Socialized Recitation" method and evidently profiting by it. As our periods are not long, forty minutes, it is obvious that a small fraction, in fact a negligible fraction, is devoted to supervised study. Our records show that more study must be spent either in school or at home. In a great many cases it cannot be done properly at home; therefore the school must, of necessity, fulfill the function and take the place of home work. This can be done best in the room under the direction of the class teacher. Another distinct advantage of the teacher's supervision will be the production of more and better work. Furthermore this can only be accomplished by lengthening the school day. Again a natural result coming from this longer day will be a need for accommodating

and giving time for recreation, and especially time for lunch. Our recess of ten minutes is woefully short. It is in direct contradiction to the best principles of hygiene. I am prepared, if you and the committee desire it, to submit a plan for lengthening the day and the recess.

We have also tried to increase the standard of scholarship and efficient school service by means of the faculty. Last term we had seven regular and two special faculty meetings. Through "Round Table" conferences we have attempted to eliminate some of our difficulties, and we are also trying to improve ourselves professionally by outside reading. Our discussions have been entered into whole-heartedly and have resulted in a better understanding of each other and each other's work. It may be termed "faculty spirit." This is shown by the desire of the members to faithfully fulfill any of the tasks assigned to them and to co-operate according to their various abilities.

Our faculty at present is studying the "problem method" of teaching and "pupil self-government." The former has to do with "purposeful activity;" it seeks to correlate the student's practical interests in his out-of-school to his in-school life. Since both of these are a part of life it is reasonable to suppose that they should be more closely connected than they have been. I think there should not be a wide gap between the two. It seems that this method, if carefully applied, should increase attention and effort in any class. The second problem on student control has been worked successfully in several large schools and it has also been a failure in many systems. It is an outgrowth of the spirit of the times and is commendable because of its democratic nature. Much time must be spent in preparing ourselves before we will be ready for it.

I have in this report emphasized some of the problems which ought to be settled soon. In order to insure possible

benefits through changes, we must make them gradually after due thought and deliberation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. HEMPEL.

The cost of keeping our school buildings in repair is becoming more of a financial burden as the years go by. The very high cost of both labor and material during the past few years has made it difficult to keep our older buildings in proper repair. Most of our smaller buildings at present need painting in addition to more or less extensive repairs. There should also be some outside painting done at both the High and Allen Schools, to preserve the woodwork.

The time is approaching when new heating arrangements should be provided for the Allen School. The present system of hot air furnaces has proved inadequate in very cold weather, especially if low temperature is accompanied by high winds. On such days the regular program of school work is interrupted through the necessity of closing one or more rooms, and distributing the pupils from these rooms throughout the building. This means a certain loss in efficiency for nearly every teacher in the school. Moreover, the amount of fuel consumed in these hot air furnaces is considerably in excess of the quantity that would be needed to heat the building properly with steam. The cost of installing a new heating system would be saved in a few years by a decreased coal consumption.

While there is no particular difficulty experienced in heating the High School building, even with one heater, we could undoubtedly save a considerable quantity of fuel if all of the windows were provided with weather strips. The cost of installation would be a relatively small item compared

with the amount of fuel saved, and the greater comfort of those occupying the rooms.

The toilet facilities in our outside schools are inadequate and far from hygienic. Your committee and superintendent are investigating the merits of chemical toilets that have the advantage of being entirely odorless and of not freezing in ordinary winter weather. They can therefore be installed in the hallways of buildings not provided with heat and can serve the purpose of regular flush closets. Pupils can, therefore, be spared the discomfort and exposure incident to our present accommodations. Furthermore this form of toilet can be constantly under the supervision of the teacher and can be kept in a much more hygienic condition. In general, the objectionable features of the toilet detached from the school building are, in a large degree, overcome by this new arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Bridgewater, Mass., February 8, 1921.

Appendix

SCHOOL STATISTICS

	Year ending June 1919	Year ending June 1920
Number of schools,	20	20
Number of regular school teachers required,	26	27
Number of different regular teach- ers employed,	27	29
Number of special teachers,	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled,	719	726
Aggregate attendance in days,	98,506	104,050
Average membership,	671	679
Average attendance,	611	618
Per cent of attendance,	91	91
Average number of days schools were actually in session,	161	168

LIST OF SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1919-1920.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	WHERE EDUCATED.	ELECTED.
High	Edward C. Hempel, Principal Violet H. Barnes Marlene L. Andrews Lucina A. Ellmes Julia P. Sawin *Sarah Coddington Grace M. Lewis Loretta E. Murray Dwight S. Davis Flora B. Bradford, Principal Mary T. Murray *Jennie A. Bell Florice T. Burbank Mabel M. Davol Esther B. Paine Bessie E. Waterman Clara E. Noyes Ellie C. Murray Blanche H. Frost Margaret D. Sheehan Edna M. Beane Mary Kenealy Marie H. Cote Abbie W. H. Chase Grace T. McElroy Lillian M. Roberts Helen J. Linnehan Agnes M. Burns Violet T. Peterson Ida D. Runnels	Brown University Radcliffe College Boston University Chandler Normal School Smith College Boston University Jackson College Boston University Mass. Agricultural College Smith College Bridgewater Normal School Worcester Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Quincy Training School Hyannis Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Waterville, Maine, Business College Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Perry Kindergarten School Bridgewater Normal School Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy Bridgewater Normal School	1918 1916 1918 1918 1918 1918 1919 1919 1920 1918 1908 1919 1920 1916 1918 1918 1907 1899 1918 1915 1918 1918 1919 1918 1909 1918 1919 1919 1919 1918 1915 1918
Allen Grade VIII Grade VIII Grade VII			
Grades VI—VII Grades V—VI Grades III—IV Grades I—II			
Pond			
Beaver Intermediate			
Beaver Primary			
Elmwood Intermediate			
Elmwood Primary			
West Intermediate			
West Primary			
Northville			
Eastville			
Curtisville			
Satucket			
Westdale			
Music			
Sewing			

*Resigned.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
 of the
 EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
 Class of 1920

Town Hall, Thursday Evening, June 17, 1920, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

March—Graduating Class, Priest's March, from Athalia,
 Mendelssohn
 School Orchestra

Invocation,
 Rev. Louis A. Walker

"Just a Song at Twilight,"
 Boys' Glee Club
 Holcomb

Salutatory Essay—"A Cure-All for Uncle Sam,"
 Evelyn Richards Robinson

Cantata—"The Village Blacksmith,"
 School Chorus
 Noyes

Valedictory Essay—"Setting Sail,"
 Dorothy Christine Baker

"Good Night, Beloved,"
 Girls' Glee Club
 Pinsutti

Class Gift,
 Ormond Henry Austin

“When the Roses Bloom Again,” Adams
School Chorus

Graduation Address—“Three Teaching Lessons from the
Life of Theodore Roosevelt.”

Dr. James Chalmers, Principal of Framingham Normal School

Opera Gems, Mackie-Beyer
Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas,
By Herbert Thorndike, Chairman of School Committee

Class Song, Robinson, '20
Class of 1920

CLASS ROLL

College Preparatory Course

Leslie Anderson	Allen Sandford Leland
Dorothy Christine Baker	Harold Roy Moorhouse
Rachel Whitman Bartlett	Ray Wellington Nelson
John Francis Campbell	Vaughn Belyea Robinson
Herbert Julian Carville	Evelyn Richards Robinson
Priscilla Golding Doe	Russell Bradford Seaver
Wendell Hazard	Marguerite Priscilla Shaw

Normal Preparatory Course

Margaret Andrews Bird

Commercial Course

Bridget Elizabeth Foley	Ada Lena Malagodi
Ruth Elizabeth LeClaire	Lena Barton Reed
Annie Stockler	

General Course

Ormond Henry Austin	Alice Katharine Keveney
Edward Francis Clarity	Margaret Elizabeth Murphy
Mary Margaret Hennesey	Sarah Elizabeth O'Brien

HONOR ROLL

A Division

Dorothy Christine Baker	Evelyn Richards Robinson
Marguerite Priscilla Shaw	

B Division

Priscilla Golding Doe	Russell Bradford Seaver
Harold Roy Moorhouse	Lena Barton Reed
Margaret Andrews Bird	Ada Lena Malagodi
Herbert Julian Carville	Bridget Elizabeth Foley
Rachel Whitman Bartlett	Allen Sandford Leland
Ray Wellington Nelson	Vaughn Belyea Robinson

Class Motto:—Ad Astra per Aspera

Class Flower:—American Beauty Rose

Class Colors:—Blue and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

Ormond Henry Austin, President.

Margaret Andrews Bird, Vice-President.

Ray Wellington Nelson, Secretary.

Ada Lena Malagodi, Treasurer.

Marshal

Roland Hall

Ushers

Helen Bryden,	Gladys Nelson,	Michael Roach,
Grace Smith,	Ardell Perkins,	Carroll Hall,
Grace Winters,	Raymond Roach,	Raymond Leach.

CLASS SONG—1920

The days have come and the days have gone,
 Filled with the shadow and smile;
 Days that we thought so slow to pass
 Seem such a little while;
 Here's to our school-days; how dear are they all
 Now that we bid them good-bye;
 We'll try to remember the lessons they've taught:
 The lessons of the E. B. High.

Chorus

Fare ye well! Fare ye well!
 To-day our hearts are aching;
 We'll think of you when far away,
 Pride in your welfare taking;
 E. B. High, E. B. High,
 We wish you joy a-plenty,
 And you wish back the same to us,
 The class of 1920—the class of 1920.

Oft when we're parted our memory'll turn
 Back to our high school days,
 Thinking of friends and comrades dear
 Who've gone their separate ways;
 Seeming to hear the old songs that we've sung,
 Laughing at jokes gone by;
 Then no days will seem like the days we have spent
 Together at E. B. High.

VAUGHN B. ROBINSON, '20.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY, 1921.

High School

Edward C. Hempel, Principal,	East Bridgewater
Violet A. Barnes,	East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews,	Elmwood
Lucina A. Ellmes,	North Abington
Julia P. Sawin,	East Bridgewater
Loretta E. Murray,	East Bridgewater
Nettie Wilsker,	East Bridgewater
William J. Roche,	East Bridgewater

Allen School

Flora B. Bradford, Principal, Grade VIII,	East Bridgewater
Mary T. Murray, Grade VIII.,	East Bridgewater
Ina M. Curley, Grade VII.,	East Bridgewater
Rena L. Buck, Grades VI. and VII.,	Elmwood
Marie H. Cote, Grades V. and VI.,	190 Winthrop St., Brockton
Bessie E. Waterman, Grades III. and IV.,	61 Riverview St., Campello
Clara E. Noyes, Grades 1. and II.,	Elmwood

Beaver School

Blanche H. Frost, Grades V.-VII.,	East Bridgewater
Margaret D. Sheehan, Grades I.-IV.,	East Bridgewater

Elmwood School

Margaret A'Hearn, Grades IV.-VI.,	51 West Ashland St., Brockton
Mary Kenealy, Grades I.-III.,	Whitman

West School

Lillian M. Roberts, Grades IV.-VI.,	East Bridgewater
E. Isabelle Bartlett, Grades I.-III.,	East Bridgewater

Northville School

Abbie W. H. Chase, Grades I.-VI.,	Whitman
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Eastville School

Lillian Liberty, Grades I.-VI.,	140 Belmont St., Brockton
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Curtisville School

Mary F. Woods, Grades I.-VI.,	East Bridgewater
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Satucket School

Gladys R. Cates, Grades I.-VI.,	213 N. Main St., Brockton
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Westdale School

Agnes M. Burns, Grades I.-VI.,	Whitman
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Pond School

Ellie C. Murray, Grades I.-III.,	East Bridgewater
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Music

Violet T. Peterson,	323 Prospect St., Brockton
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Sewing

Ida D. Rønnels,	East Bridgewater
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Superintendent of Schools

Edgar H. Grout,	East Bridgewater
Telephone 87, House. Telephone 92, Office.	

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
East Bridgewater
1921



NINETY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1921



A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1922

Town Officers for 1921.

TOWN CLERK

Allan T. Fuller

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Ivus I. Richmond

Fred P. Whitmarsh

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ivus I. Richmond

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Elizabeth E. Baker

ASSESSORS

For three years

Fred P. Whitmarsh

For two years

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

For one year

George M. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For three years

Zilpha E. Carville

Sara E. Curran

For two years

Anna M. Bannerman

Herbert C. Thorndike

For one year

Howland C. Bacon

Henry L. Moorhouse

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

For three years

Marie L. Nutter

William H. Taylor

For two years

Clara E. Webber

Elizabeth C. Thorndike

For one year

Joseph M. Chandler (resigned)

John E. O'Brien

Carl C. Mason (appointed)

BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years

Walter B. Bannerman

For two years

Horace W. Callamore

For one year

John L. Keith (resigned)

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For three years

For two years

James A. Cook

For one year

Lester R. Fisher (resigned)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

CONSTABLES

Everett F. Russell

John F. Barrett

Thomas S. H. Rounseville

Joseph Anderson

William J. Campbell

William Kingston

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FIELD DRIVERS

Joseph Anderson

William Kingston

FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph Anderson

William Kingston

TREE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

PARK COMMISSIONERS

For three years

Ernest Young

For two years

John K. Alexander

For one year

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Adam McCordick

WATER COMMISSIONERS

For three years

Frank E. Ewell

For two years

Eric Anderson (resigned),

Henry L. Moorhouse (appointed)

For one year

J. Ralph Baker

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years

James O'Brien

For two years

Samuel K. Nutter

For one year

Charles W. Waterman

Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk, ex-officio

FIRE ENGINEERS

William J. Murphy

S. W. White

R. H. Perkins

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman

Ivus I. Richmond

Allan B. Shirley

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

William H. Taylor

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER

E. S. Dodge

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

C W. Brown

Jessie B Bradford

William Perkins

George M. Webber

Charles H. Smith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter W. Gillander

Report of Selectmen, Assessors' and Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Department

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

State Aid	\$832.00
Soldiers' Relief	809.95

TO BE REIMBURSED

State Aid	\$832.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125.00
Paid A. C. Monroe Post	97.13

EZRA S WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,
Selectmen.

Department of Overseers of Poor

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

Amount of Inventory	\$10,861.65
being a gain of \$111.65 from last year.	

WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

DR.

Merchandise sold	\$2,417.33
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CR.

To amount paid out	\$145.09	
Amount paid Treasurer	2,272.24	
		\$2,417.33
Wood charged to poor account	\$116.50	
Bills due, for milk \$609.52, lumber \$1,202.25	1,811.77	
Received for board	315.73	

ALMSHOUSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$42.08
Ryder Grain Co.	1,774.65
Geo. S. Wadsworth	502.06
M. C. Edson	33.59
G. A. Root	230.76
G. M. Webber	480.53
J. Robillotto	19.30
E. S. Dodge	940.50
C. A. Spinney	14.90
E. M. Richardson	490.35
N. Mondeau	47.80
J. W. Sturtevant	3.80
F. E. Fuller	115.18

J. W. DeChambeau	251.21
R. F. Morse	60.09
Brockton Gas Co.	296.45
J. Foster Co.	15.99
Town of East Bridgewater	49.67
Walter C. Taylor	28.15
E. M. Marshall	110.05
Milly Soap Co.	24.50
— Hunt	6.00
William Foley	8.00
A. G. Calef	34.25
Perkins & Rollins	56.24
M. S. Curtis	21.00
Roach & Webber	13.62
C. E. Burgess & Co.	14.80
F. E. Coombs	348.45
P. D. Avery	34.00
O. F. Bumpus	7.50
M. Cunningham	225.00
A. R. Parker	50.00
J. L. Keith	48.87
L. N. Cloudman	14.00
S. W. Washburn	181.35
Daniel Pratt	10.62
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	13.38
G. A. Perkins	19.00
Clar Mac Chemical Co.	10.00
J. T. Sweeney	94.44
Fashion Clothes Shop	5.00
Farmers' Exchange	21.50
I. Horton	20.25
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	\$6,789.04

Number of inmates cared for during year	6
Largest number at any time	6
Smallest number at any time	5
Number at present	5

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	1,495.24
Amount due from State	\$498.41.

CHARITIES

Outside relief	\$4,467.72
One-half of above amount due from cities and towns.	

IVUS I. RICHMOND,
 EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 ELIZABETH E. BAKER,
 Overseers of Poor.

Trust Funds

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,526.33
Abington Savings Bank	1,912.29
Brockton Savings Bank	1,426.87
Whitman Savings Bank	830.05
Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,377.38

 \$7,072.92

We have withdrawn during the year 75.08

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,185.73
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	1,024.59
	<hr/> \$2,210.32

We have drawn no interest during the year as we propose in the spring to set out shade trees.

Assessor's Department

Value of Real Estate taxed		\$2,472,415.00
Value of Personal Estate taxed		1,423,888.00
Number of Polls, 957		
Rate of Taxation, \$33.00 per \$1,000.		
Town Grants	\$135,782.82	
State Tax	11,340.00	
County Tax	7,331.30	
Soldiers' Tax	534.60	
State Highway Tax	753.20	
Eastern Mass.	166.58	
Moth	210.66	
		<hr/> \$156,119.16
Tax on Polls	\$1,914.00	
Estimate from State	13,800.00	
Estimate from Water	5,000.00	
Estimate from Income Tax	2,775.06	
School Refund	4,977.10	
		<hr/> \$28,466.16
To be assessed on property		<hr/> \$127,653.00
Overlay		924.99
Polls for town, \$1,914.00; for State, \$2,871.00		4,785.00
		<hr/> \$133,362.99
Moth Tax		1,045.70
Gain		1.50
Sub. assessed		182.04
		<hr/> \$134,592.23
Committed to Collector		

Resident individuals taxed on property	927
Resident all others	106
Non-resident individuals taxed on property	388
Non-resident all others	49
Poll Tax only	289
Total number of taxes	1,759
Value of buildings	\$1,848,850.00
Acres of land assessed	10,040
Value of property exempted	\$25,045.00
Number of horses taxed	199
Number of cows taxed	579
Other neat cattle taxed	89
Swine taxed	39
Fowl taxed	10,040
Number of dwelling houses	859
Sheep	7

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P WHITMARSH,
 GEORGE M. WEBBER,

Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,652.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.10	1,423,888.00	957	33.00

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Town officers:	
Salaries ad expenses	\$4,500.00
Soldiers' benefits:	
Soldiers' relief	1,000.00
Military Aid	200.00
Memorial Day	
Charities:	
Suport of poor	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Police department	2,500.00
Fire protection:	
Hydrant service	
Watering troughs	
Hydrant, corner of Pine and Harvard Streets	15.00
Expense of Fire Department by engineer	3,700.00
Forestry:	
Expenditures under direction of Tree Warden	300.00
Expenditures under direction of Fire Warden	300.00
Expenditures of brown tail and gypsy	1,365.00
Public Library:	
Town Notes:	
Payment on loans	20,123.28
Interest	7,000.00
Cemeteries:	
Care of same and town lots	125.00
Unclassified:	
Printing of Town Reports	350.00
Incidentals	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Repairs and general expenses	10,000.00
Sidewalk repairs	2,000.00
Snow, removal of	400.00

Street Lighting	4,050.00
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Park	120.00
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Health and Sanitation:

Expenditures under direction of Board of Health.

Collection of Taxes	1,400.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P. WHITMARSH,
 IVUS I. RICHMOND,
 Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

LESTER R. FISHER,
 Auditor.

Report of the Tax Collector.

FRED E. FULLER, Collector

1918	Dr.		
To amount Eastern Mass. Street			
Railway Co. abated and paid		\$137.47	
To interest collected		17.36	
		<hr/>	\$154.83
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$154.83	154.83
1919	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$10,914.16	
To amount subsequently assessed		.54	
To interest collected		1,166.31	
		<hr/>	12,081.01
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$11,739.24	
By amount abated		341.77	
		<hr/>	12,081.01

1920	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$25,587.39	
To amount subsequently assessed		1.20	
To interest collected		385.47	
		<hr/>	25,974.06

	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$11,585.87	
By amount abated		15.00	
By amount uncollected		14,373.19	
		<hr/>	25,974.06

1921	Dr.		
To amount committed		\$134,425.19	
To amount subsequently assessed		167.04	
To interest collected		167.97	
		<hr/>	134,760.20

	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		103,458.23	
By amount abated		219.30	
By amount uncollected		31,82.67	
		<hr/>	134,760.20

Recapitulation

	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$171,232.99	
To interest collected		1,737.11	
		<hr/>	172,970.10

	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$126,938.17	
By amount abated		576.07	
By amount uncollected		45,455.86	
		<hr/>	172,970.10

Report of Collector of Water Rates.

FRED E. FULLER, COLLECTOR

Commitment of January, 1920

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$310.63
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$276.50	
By amount abated	23.80	
By amount uncollected	10.33	
	<hr/>	310.63

Commitment of July, 1920

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$481.91	
To amount subsequent	37.31	
	<hr/>	519.22

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$177.42	
By amount abated	11.33	
By amount uncollected	330.47	
	<hr/>	519.22

Commitment of Jauary, 1921

Dr.

To amount committed	5,781.94
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	5,392.19	
By amount abated	51.39	
By amount uncollected	338.36	
	<hr/>	5,781.94

Commitment of July, 1921

Dr.

To amount committed	5,845.99
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$5,288.91	
By amount abated	47.38	
By amount uncollected	509.70	
	<hr/>	5,845.99

Recapitulation

Dr.

Amount to collect	12,457.78
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Cr.

Amount abated	\$133.90	
Amount uncollected	1,188.86	
Amount paid Treasurer	11,135.02	
	<hr/>	12,457.78

Auditor's Report.

Financial Statement.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Book value Dec. 31, 1920	\$298,011.09
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SURPLUS

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$156,387.81
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Increase:

Town Debt paid	\$15,400.00
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Decrease:

Loans issued	27,200.00
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Less	11,800.00
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	\$144,587.81
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Total fixed loans, Dec. 31, 1921	153,423.28
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	298,011.09
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DEBT STATEMENT

School Loans	\$16,500.00
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Water Loans	93,000.00
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Highway Loans	\$18,800.00
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Highway, acct. Freshet	4,200.0
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Highway, acct. Bridges	2,000.00
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	25,000.00
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Forest Fire Warden	119.28	
Fire Department		269.19
Soldiers' Relief		190.05
Board of Health	110.84	
Interest	2,399.91	
Highway General	2,855.98	
State Highway, Bedford St., No. 1	1,227.57	
State Highway, Bedford St., No. 2		3,276.15
Plymouth Street, 1919	426.90	
Troughs		4.25
Meters		350.21
Cemeteries		57.37
Anticipation Revenue Loans		56,500.00
Crossman and Whitman Fund		.52
Sidewalks		748.84
Night School		99.39
Tree Warden	7.65	
Street Lighting		777.40
Town Hall	208.85	
Town Officers		538.78
Police	1,437.30	
Public Library		310.96
Thayer Avenue	244.54	
Grading Allen Lot		222.78
Tax Titles	639.88	
Washington Street Macadam		465.01
Drain, West Street	168.65	
Rental of Hydrants		7.50
Sidewalk, Belmont and Summer Sts.		500.00
Latham Fund		55.81
Collector Water Rates, January, 1920	10.33	
Water Rates		10.33
Water Maintenance	301.79	
Town Treasurer	16,061.69	
Tax Collector, Salary, etc.	34.59	
Plymouth Street, 1920	2,232.60	

Latham Bridge Cap		1,500.00
Military Aid	397.27	
Tax Collector, 1920	14,373.19	
Collector Water Rates, July, 1920	330.47	
Water Rates, July, 1920		330.47
Soldiers' Monument		8.00
Washington Street "Repairs"	408.11	
Tax Collector, 1921	31,082.67	
Collector Water Rates, January, 1921	338.36	
Collector Water Rates, July 1921	509.70	
Water Rates, 1921		848.06
Plymouth Street, 1921	1,149.67	
West Union Street Macadam		336.88
Highway Repairs, account Freshet		289.33
Soldiers' Memorial		298.53
Repairs on Bridges		1,650.92
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	\$380,825.17	\$380,825.17

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Showing Credits and Unexpended Balances or Overdrafts.

Accounts.	Credit Balance Dec. 1920.	Appropriations.		Credits and Re- imburse- ments	Totals	Disburse- ments	Unexpended Balance Avail- able for		Overdraft
		Taxation.	Borrow or Transfer				Dept.	Transfr	
Board of Health,		\$1,000.00		\$104.90	\$1,104.90	\$1,215.74			110.84
Collection of Taxes,		1,200.00		12.25	1,212.25	1,246.84			34.59
Cemeteries,		125.00			125.00	67.63		57.37	
Fire Department.		3,500.00		2.00	3,502.00	3,232.81		269.19	
Forest Fire Warden,		300.00		43.41	343.41	462.69			
Highways and Bridges,		12,000.00		4,930.91	16,930.91	19,786.89			119.28
Removal of Snow,		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,495.82		4.18	2,855.98
Sidewalks,		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,251.16		748.84	
Plymouth St., 1921,		3,000.00	\$4,000.00	5,153.00	9,153.00	10,302.67		336.88	1,149.67
West Union St.,				80.00	3,080.00	2,743.12		289.33	
Acct. freshet.			4,200.00		4,200.00	3,910.67			
Drain, West St.,	\$181.51	300.00		57.96	539.47	708.12			168.65
Reconstruction of Bridges, { Shaw's {			2,000.00		3,000.00	1,349.08	1,650.92		
Washington St Repairs,		1,000.00			3,000.00	3,408.11			408.11
Interest,		2,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00	11,071.50			2,834.41
Incidentals,		6,500.00		2,237.09	8,737.09	359.31		382.69	
Memorial Day,		500.00		242.00	742.00	97.13		27.87	
Public Library,		125.00			125.00			134.15	
Police,	85.37	1,700.00		752.44	2,452.44	2,141.48	176.81		1,437.30
Printing Town Reports,		2,500.00		473.75	2,973.75	340.75		9.25	
Principal, Town Notes,		350.00			350.00	18,100.00		3,500.00	
Park Commissioners,	Dr.2700.00	21,600.00			21,600.00	115.36		4.64	
Soldiers' Relief,		120.00			120.00	809.95		190.05	
		1,000.00			1,000.00				

Street Lighting,	3,987.50			3,987.50	3,210.10	777.40	
Suppression of Moths,	1,445.00			2,666.00	2,901.51		235.51*
Support of Poor,	5,000.00			7,970.66	11,548.61		3,577.95*
Schools Support,	48,393.00			49,428.01	48,731.88	696.13	
Overdrafts,	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Mothers' Aid,	1,000.00			1,180.00	1,495.24		315.24
Hydrant Service,	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Troughs and Schools,	400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Officers Salaries,	4,500.00			4,525.77	3,986.99	538.73	
Rental of Hydrants,	15.00	7.50		22.50	15.00	7.50	
County Aid to Agriculture,	200.00			200.00	200.00		
Military Aid,	100.00			100.00	397.27		297.27
County Hospital Construction,	906.69		11,000.00	11,906.69	11,906.69		
Public Service Nurse,	900.00			900.00	900.00		
Soldiers' Memorial,				6,000.00	5,701.47	298.53	
County Hospital Tax,			6,000.00	1,315.63	1,315.63		
Night School,	1,315.63	99.39		99.39	99.39		
Tree Warden,	300.00			300.00	307.65		7.65
Grading Allen Lot,	222.78			222.78	222.78		
Latham Bridge Cap.,	1500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Totals,	Cr. 2093.55 Dr. 2700.00	135,782.82	27,200.00	42,842.66	185,516.15	3,948.43	13,052.45

* To be reimbursed

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS HAVING NO APPROPRIATIONS,
Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Balances and Deficits.

Accounts.	Balance, Dec. 1920.	Receipts.	Disburse- ments.	Available Balance.		Deficit.
				Specific.	Transfer.	
Corporation Bank Tax,		\$16,765.84	\$13,800.00		2,965.84	
Income Johnson Fund,	\$15.54	75.93	25.68	\$65.79		
Latham Fund,		76.81	21.00	55.81		
Rust Fund,	2.88	273.74	167.92	108.70		
Soldiers' Monument,	4.00	4.00		8.00		
R. W. Hobart Fund,	63.95	170.00	231.63	2.32		
Crossman and Whitman,		93.06	92.54	.52		
Griffin Fund,						
Keinan Fund,		78.40	78.40			
Overlays,	2,996.08	1,247.74	597.07	3,646.75		
State Aid,	1,896.00	866.00	832.00	1,930.00		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial,		50.00	50.00			
Meters,	409.36	6.39	65.54	350.21		639.88
Tax Titles,			639.88			301.79
Water Department Maintenance,		11,135.02	11,436.81			426.06
Income Tax,		2,349.00	2,775.06			
State Highway Tax,		753.20	753.20			
State Tax,		11,874.60	11,874.60			
County Tax,		7,331.30	7,331.30			
Eastern Mass. Street Railway Tax,		166.58	166.58			
School Fund		4,977.10	4,977.10			
Totals,	\$5,387.81	\$58,294.71	\$55,916.31	\$6,168.10	\$2,965.84	\$1,367.73

TAX LEVY

Cr.

Poll Tax	\$1,914.00	
Corporation and Bank Tax, Est.	13,800.00	
Water Rates	5,000.00	
Income Tax, Est.	2,775.06	
School Fund	4,977.10	
Tax Collector	128,579.49	
	<hr/>	\$157,045.65

Dr.

Town Grants	\$135,782.82	
State Tax	11,340.00	
State Tax, Special	534.60	
County Tax	7,331.30	
Eastern Mass. Street Railway Tax	166.58	
Moth, 1920	210.66	
State Highway Tax	753.20	
Overlay	926.49	
	<hr/>	\$157,045.65

SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$47,793.00	
Town Grant, Additional	600.00	
Commonwealth	472.50	
Rebates	137.74	
Dog Returns from County	424.77	
	<hr/>	\$49,428.01

Dr.

Warrants (Auditor's)	\$48,731.88	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	696.13	
	<hr/>	\$49,428.01

OVERLAYINGS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$2,996.08	
Tax Levy	926.49	
Subsequent Assessments	321.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,243.82

Dr.

Collector's Abatements	\$576.07	
1920 Poll Tax to State	21.00	
To Balance	3,646.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,243.82

STATE TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$11,874.60
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Dr.

State Treasurer	11,874.60
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COUNTY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$7,331.30
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Dr.

County Treasurer	\$7,331.30
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$753.20
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$753.20
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INTEREST

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$6,500.00	
Bank Balances		499.98	
Deferred Taxes		1,737.11	
Overdraft		2,399.91	
		<hr/>	\$11,137.00
	Dr.		
Interest on Loans			\$11,137.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1920, Commitment

	Cr.		
Cash and Abatements		\$300.30	
Uncollected		10.33	
		<hr/>	\$310.63
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1920			\$310.63

July, 1920, Commitment

	Cr.		
Cash and Abatements		\$151.44	
Uncollected		330.47	
		<hr/>	\$481.91
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1920			\$481.91

January, 1921, Commitment

	Cr.		
Cash and Abatements		\$5,443.58	
Uncollected		338.36	
		<hr/>	\$5,781.94
	Dr.		
Commitment and Subsequents			\$5,781.94

July, 1921, Commitment

	Cr.		
Cash and Abatements		\$5,336.29	
Uncollected		509.70	
		<hr/>	\$5,845.99
	Dr.		
Commitment			\$5,845.99

SUPPORT OF POOR

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$5,000.00	
Return of Sales, Board and Telephone, Almshouse		2,272.24	
Town of Whitman		688.42	
Transfer		10.00	
Overdraft		3,577.95	
		<hr/>	\$11,548.61
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrant, Almshouse		\$6,789.04	
Auditor's Warrant, Outside		4,467.72	
	Services	Expense	
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker	\$166.00	\$54.30	
I. I. Richmond	70.00		
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	\$236.00	54.30	
Expense of Board		\$1.55	
		<hr/>	\$291.85
		<hr/>	\$11,548.61

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1921

	Cr.		
Amounts Collected		\$103,458.23	
Abatements		219.30	
Balance (Uncollected)		31,082.67	
		<hr/>	\$134,760.20
	Dr.		
Commitment		\$134,425.19	
Subsequently Assessed		167.64	
Interest		167.97	
		<hr/>	\$134,760.20

EASTERN MASS. STREET RAILWAY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$166.58
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$166.58
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1919

Cr.

Amounts Collected	\$11,894.07	
Abatements	341.77	
	<hr/>	\$12,235.84

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$10,914.16	
Subsequent Assessed	.54	
Eastern Mass. Street Railway, abated and paid	137.47	
Interest	1,183.67	
	<hr/>	\$12,235.84

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1920

Cr.

Amounts Collected	\$11,585.87	
Abatements	15.00	
Balance (Uncollected)	14,373.19	
	<hr/>	\$25,974.06

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$25,587.39	
Subsequently Assessed	1.20	
Interest	385.47	
	<hr/>	\$25,974.06

TOWN OFFICERS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$4,500.00	
Refunds	25.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,525.77

Dr.

	Salary	Expense
Auditor:		
L. R. Fisher	\$600.00	\$75.41
Assessors:		
E. S. Whitmarsh	\$504.50	
F. P. Whitmarsh	132.00	
General Expense of Board		\$147.24
Selectmen:		
E. S. Whitmarsh	\$750.00	\$9.25
F. P. Whitmarsh	50.00	12.00
I. I. Richmond	113.50	
Education:		
N. C. Bacon, Treasurer School Committee	\$50.00	\$43.58
Inspector of Animals:		
Park D. Avery	\$131.25	
Treasurer:		
George A. Burrill	\$360.00	\$55.46
Town Physician:		
A. L. Shirley	\$33.00	
Town Clerk:		
A. F. Fuller	\$37.50	\$65.35
Election and Registration:		
A. T. Fuller, Registrar	\$37.50	
S. K. Nutter, Registrar	25.00	
C. W. Waterman, Registrar	25.00	
James O'Brien, Registrar	25.00	

James Pendergast, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
D. B. Robbins, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
W. P. Curley, Teller	3.00	
Catherine Ahearn, Teller	7.00	
Beatrice A. Hall, Teller	7.00	
Nan Feeney, Teller	3.00	
A. C. Smith, Teller	3.00	
Esther Moorhouse, Teller	3.00	
Expense, Printing, etc.		\$53.19
Town Offices:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		\$152.98
Brockton Gas Co.		129.90
Ryder Grain Co.		.63
E. Bridgewater Savings Bank		131.25
George Hudson, Janitor		10.00
H. C. Thorndike, Bond, Treasurer		50.00
H. C. Thorndike, Bond, Collector		100.00
Banker & Tradesman		7.00
Carter Ink Co.		4.50
E. F. Russell, Dog Officer	25.00	
	<u>\$2,939.25</u>	<u>\$1,047.74</u>
		3,986.99
Unexpended balance		538.78
		<u>\$4,525.77</u>

TOWN HALL

Cr.

Returns from Rent	\$421.00	
Returns from Insurance account ad-justment	100.00	
Overdraft	208.85	
	<u></u>	\$729.85

Dr.

George F. Lombard, labor	\$14.50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	131.30	
George M. Webber, fuel	286.89	
E. S. Whitmarsh, insurance	22.74	
George A. Root, supplies	4.45	
Brockton Gas Co.	16.35	
W. H. Luddy	5.37	
Ryder Grain Co.	2.95	
E. Anderson, labor	27.15	
Hallstone, Ridlon Co., labor	128.11	
M. Feeney, labor	12.84	
Dow's Print Shop	3.00	
Whitney Fire Appliance Co.	48.00	
Beal & McCarthy	21.80	
C. C. Harvey	4.40	
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		\$729.85

INCIDENTALS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$500.00	
Receipts from Licenses	242.00	
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		\$742.00

Dr.

Vinal & Barden, returns	\$1.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., drain	2.00
Certification of Notes	76.00
A. T. Fuller, B. M. and D.	116.50
American Bank Note Co., coupon	47.80
Brockton Typewriter Co.	50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.18
L. C. Whitmarsh	3.00
Globe Newspaper Co.	12.00

Brockton Enterprise	3.25	
Boston Post	13.05	
Boston Pub. Co.	10.85	
Brockton Times	3.00	
L. R. Fisher	8.18	
Balance to E. and D.	382.69	
	<hr/>	\$742.00

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$16,765.84	\$16,765.84
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Dr.

Tax Levy, Estimate	\$13,800.00	
Balance to E. and D.	2,965.84	
	<hr/>	\$16,765.84

SCHOOL FUNDS

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$4,977.10
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Dr.

Tax Levy	\$4,977.10
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CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$2,871.00
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$2,871.00
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INCOME TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$2,349.00	
Balance to E. and D.	426.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,775.06

Dr.

Tax Levy, Estimate		\$2,775.06
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MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

Town Grant		\$125.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$97.13	
Balance to E. and D.	27.87	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING TOWN REPORTS

Cr.

Town Grant		\$350.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$340.75	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

PARK

Cr.

Town Grant		\$120.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$115.36	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	4.64	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

STATE AID

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$1,896.00	
Refunds	14.00	
Commonwealth	852.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,762.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$832.00	
Unexpended balance	1,930.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,762.00

TOWN NOTES

Cr.

Town Grant		\$21,600.00
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$2,700.00	
Town Notes paid	15,400.00	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	3,500.00	
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MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
Commonwealth	180.00	
Overdraft	315.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,495.24

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$1,495.24
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SUPPRESSING OF MOTHS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,445.00	
Sale of Lead	17.90	
Private work to Tax Collector	1,045.70	
Reimbursement from State	157.40	
Overdraft	235.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,901.51

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$2,901.51
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SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,500.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$1,495.82	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	4.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00	
Refund	.75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., account fires	42.66	
Overdraft	119.28	
	<hr/>	\$462.69

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$462.69
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Town Grant	\$3,500.00	
Sale of Material	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,502.00

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$3,282.31	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	269.19	
	<hr/>	\$3,502.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$809.95	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	190.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
Returns	104.90	
Overdrafts	110.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,215.74

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$1,215.74
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HYDRANT SERVICE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$3,000.00
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Dr.

Tax Levy	\$3,000.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

Town Grant	\$12,000.00	
Returns	76.90	
Transfers to other accounts	4,854.01	
Overdrafts	2,855.98	
	<hr/>	\$19,786.89

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$19,786.89
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METERS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$409.36	
Refund	6.39	
	<hr/>	\$415.75

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$65.54	
Balance	350.21	
	<hr/>	\$415.75

CEMETERIES (CARE OF LOTS)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$125.00	\$125.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$67.63	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	57.37	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

ANTICIPATION REVENUE LOANS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$55,000.00	
Loans made 1922	133,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$188,500.00

Dr.

Notes paid during 1922	\$132,000.00	
Balance	56,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$188,500.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

Cr.

Interest from E. Bridgewater		
Savings Bank	\$93.06	\$93.06

Dr.

Dr. balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$92.54	
Balance	.52	
	<hr/>	\$93.06

REPAIRS TO SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Town Grant		\$2,000.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$1,251.16	
Unexpended balance to E and D.	748.84	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

NIGHT SCHOOL

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$99.39
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$99.39
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TROUGHES AND SCHOOLS (WATER)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$400.00
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Dr.

Tax Levy	\$400.00
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TREE WARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00	
Overdraft	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$307.65

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$307.65
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STREET LIGHTING

Cr.

Town Grant		\$3,987.50
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$3,210.10	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	777.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,987.50

TOWN HALL

Cr.

Rents Returned	\$421.00	
Returns from Insurance, account		
Fire	100.00	
Overdraft	208.85	
	<hr/>	\$729.85

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrant	\$729.85
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TOWN OFFICERS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$4,500.00	
Telephone Refunds	25.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,525.77

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$3,986.99	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	538.78	
	<hr/>	\$4,525.77

POLICE

Cr.

Town Grants	\$2,500.00	
Return of Fines	473.75	
Overdraft	1,437.30	
	<hr/>	\$4,411.05

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$4,411.05
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,700.00	
Balance Rust Fund, Dec., 1920	2.88	
Balance Johnson Fund, Dec., 1920	15.54	
Balance Hobart Fund, Dec., 1920	63.95	
Return of Fines, 1921	72.00	
Income Rust Fund, 1921	273.74	
Income Hobart Fund, 1921	170.00	
Income Johnson Fund, 1921	75.93	
Income Keinan Fund, 1921	78.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,452.44

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants Rust Fund	\$167.92	
To Auditor's Warrants, Johnson Fund	25.68	
To Auditor's Warrants, Hobart Fund	231.63	
To Auditor's Warrants	1,716.25	
Balance Rust Fund	108.70	
Balance Johnson Fund	65.79	
Balance Hobart Fund	2.32	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	134.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,452.44

GRADING ALLEN LOT

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$222.78
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$222.78
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TAX TITLES

Cr.

Balance	\$639.88
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$226.40	
Collector's Sales	413.48	
	<hr/>	\$639.88

DRAIN WEST STREET

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$181.51	
Additional Town Grant	300.00	
Transfers to other accounts	57.96	
Overdrafts	168.65	
	<hr/>	\$708.12

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$708.12
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RENTAL OF HYDRANTS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$7.50	
Town Grant	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.50

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$15.00	
Balance to E. and D.	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$22.50

SIDEWALK, BELMONT AND SUMMER STREETS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$500.00
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$500.00
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LATHAM FUND

Cr.

Income Account Interest	\$76.81
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$14.00	
To Auditor's Warrants	7.00	
Balance	55.81	
	<hr/>	\$76.81

WATER MAINTENANCE

Cr.

Water Rates	\$11,135.02	
Overdraft	301.79	
	<hr/>	\$11,436.81

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$11,436.81
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TAX COLLECTOR, SALARY AND EXPENSE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,200.00	
Refund (A. H. Willis)	12.25	
Overdraft	34.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,246.74

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$1,246.74
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$200.00
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Dr.

County Treasurer	\$200.00
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PLYMOUTH STREET, 1920

Cr.

Commonwealth	\$530.84	
Transfers from other accounts	140.00	
Overdraft	2,232.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,903.44

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$763.70	
To Auditor's Warrants	2,139.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,903.44

LATHAM BRIDGE CEMENT CAP

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$1,500.00
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,500.00
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SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Cr.

Commonwealth	\$50.00
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$50.00
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MILITARY AID

Cr.

Town Grant	\$100.00	
Overdraft	397.27	
	<hr/>	\$497.27

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$112.27	
To Auditor's Warrants	385.00	
	<hr/>	\$497.27

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$4.00	
Interest	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

Dr.

Balance	\$8.00
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COUNTY HOSPITAL (Maintenance)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,315.63
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Dr.

County Treasurer	\$1,315.63
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COUNTY HOSPITAL (Construction)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$906.69	
Loan	11,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,906.69

Dr.

County Treasurer	\$11,906.69
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ASSOCIATION

Cr.

Town Grant	\$900.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$900.00
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WASHINGTON STREET (Repairs)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00	
County Treasurer	1,000.00	
Overdraft	408.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,408.11

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrant	\$3,408.11
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PLYMOUTH STREET, 1921

Cr.

Loan	\$4,000.00	
Transferred to Other Accounts	120.50	
Commonwealth	3,000.00	
County	2,000.00	
Robert Latham	15.00	
E. Bridgewater Cemetery Association	17.50	
Overdrafts	1,149.67	
	<hr/>	\$10,302.67

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$10,302.67
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Cr.

Loan	\$6,000.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$5,701.47	
To balance	298.53	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

WEST UNION STREET, (Repairs)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$3,000.00	
Chas. Bennett	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,080.00

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$2,743.12	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	336.88	
	<hr/>	\$3,080.00

HIGHWAY REPAIRS, ACCOUNT FRESHET

Cr.

Loans	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
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Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$3,910.67	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	289.33	
	<hr/>	\$4,200.00

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES (Shaw's and Grow's)

Cr.

Loan	\$2,000.00	
Town Grant	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Dr.

To Auditor's Warrants	\$1,349.08	
Balance	1,650.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

LESTER R. FISHER,
Town Auditor.

Highway Surveyor's Report for 1921.

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Cr.

Town Grant	\$12,000.00	
B. Lathrop, sale of material	4.50	
W. B. Bannerman, sale of material	27.40	
C. L. Nutter, sale of material	45.00	
Transfer pro rate Insurance to Moths	56.00	
Transfer Gravel to Plymouth Street, 1921	113.70	
Transfer Insurance to Plymouth Street, 1921	193.06	
Transfer Asphalt to Plymouth Street, 1920	251.73	
Transfer Gravel to Plymouth Street, 1920	40.25	
Transfer Insurance to Plymouth Street, 1920	197.10	
Transfer Culvert Pipe to Washing- ton Street	187.70	
Transfer Tile Pipe to Washington Street	57.96	
Transfer Bills to Special Loan ac- count Freshet	3,814.47	
Overdraft	2,855.98	
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		\$19,786.89

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$12,484.64
Pay Roll, Spring Street	1,078.95
George M. Webber, rent	316.25
M. Feeney, labor	99.50
Waldo Bros. & Bond	69.25
O. C. Foundry Co.	101.29
F. E. Fuller	1.15
Alger's Express	17.53
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	42.90
Barrett Mfg. Co.	245.82
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	49.54
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	638.25
George A. Root	6.09
Sinclair Refining Co.	156.50
Atkinson's Express	.37
A. H. Willis, printing	19.77
Berger Mfg. Co.	636.05
Central Garage	3.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	19.73
M. C. Edson, Insurance	1,476.38
Dyar Supply Co.	29.04
N. Mondeaux	17.00
Ryder Grain Co.	85.81
E. G. Lothrop	4.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.45
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	450.68
C. A. Spinney	1.10
George M. Webber	151.80
Fuller & Thorndike	25.00
C. A. Noyes Co.	19.85
John Foster Co.	187.52
John Kingston	4.19
Percy Stetson	10.00
A. McCordick	.76
W. H. Luddy	7.00

Harry P. Berquist	300.00	
Oscar Ellis	33.02	
W. Hennessey	7.47	
S. Fuller	7.00	
Flora Leonard	25.00	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	880.23	
O. C. Crushed Stone Co.	26.91	
State Department Public Safety	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,786.89

WASHINGTON STREET, (Repairs)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00	
County Treasurer	1,000.00	
Overdraft	408.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,408.11

Dr.

J. Howard Miller	\$10.00	
J. Keveney	2.39	
Central Garage	4.50	
Berger Mfg. Co.	56.65	
From Highway (Culvert Pipe)	187.70	
From Highway (Tile Pipe)	57.96	
Pay Roll	2,982.01	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	72.95	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	33.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,408.11

WEST UNION STREET

Cr.

Town Grant	\$3,000.00	
Charles Bennett	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,080.00

Dr.

A. McCordick	\$12.88	
Pay Roll	2,621.30	
H. McCordick	2.44	
C. C. Fortier	35.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	26.50	
Sinclair Refining Co.	45.00	
Unexpended balance	336.88	
	<hr/>	\$3,080.00

DRAIN, WEST STREET

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1920	\$181.51	
Town Grant	300.00	
Transfer from Washington Street	57.96	
Overdraft	168.65	
	<hr/>	\$708.12

Dr.

Henry McCordick	4.88	
Brick from Plymouth Street, 1921	16.00	
Ryder Grain Co.	.94	
Alger's Express	3.15	
Waldo Bros. & Bond	36.00	
A. McCordick	6.12	
Hayward & Hayward	1.00	
Eastern Grain Co.	86.80	
Pay Roll	553.23	
	<hr/>	\$708.12

SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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Dr.

Pay Roll, (labor)	\$1,251.06	
Balance to E. and D.	748.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant		\$1,500.00
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Dr.

E. Bridgewater Brick Co.	83.75	
Pay Roll	1,019.75	
A. R. LeClair	23.73	
W. L. Benson	48.45	
George F. Goss	15.62	
N. Mondeaux	230.00	
Roger Carr	17.07	
Roland Hall	2.13	
Atkinson Express	55.32	
Unexpended balance	4.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

PLYMOUTH STREET, 1921

Cr.

Loan	\$4,000.00	
Bills to other accounts	120.50	
State Treasurer	3,000.00	
County Treasurer	2,000.00	
Robert Latham	15.00	
E. Bridgewater Cemetery Association	17.50	
Overdrafts	1,149.67	
	<hr/>	\$10,302.67

Dr.

Pay Rolls		\$8,075.28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	305.46	
Idella M. Keith	6.25	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	45.35	
John Keveney	2.39	
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	204.05	
Standard Oil Co.	576.80	
Central Garage	27.80	
Gravel from Highway Account	113.70	
Insurance from Highway Account	193.06	
G. A. Root	9.69	
Alger's Express	5.25	
Waldo Bros. & Bond	48.40	
E. Bridgewater Brick Co.	38.40	
Puritan Iron Works	14.00	
N. Johnson	44.00	
Sinclair Refining Co.	105.69	
Atkinson Express	1.44	
A. McCordick	13.88	
Ryder Grain Co.	22.02	
Dyar Supply Co.	40.55	
Berger Mfg. Co.	52.50	
Bills from 1920 account	140.00	
George M. Webber	216.71	
	<hr/>	\$10,302.67

PLYMOUTH STREET, 1920

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$530.84	
Bills to Plymouth Street, 1921	140.00	
Overdrafts	2,232.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,903.44

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$1,313.56	
A. W. Stetson	140.00	
Coal from Plymouth Street, 1921	42.50	
Wood from Plymouth Street, 1921	49.00	
100 Gals. Oil, Plymouth Street, 1921	13.00	
Asphalt from Highway account	251.73	
Gravel from Highway account	40.25	
Insurance, Highway account	197.10	
Idella M. Keith	6.25	
Sinclair Refining Co.	51.35	
C. C. Fortier	35.00	
Balance from Dec. 31, 1920	763.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,903.44

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

- 1 Scarifier.
- 1 Stone Crusher.
- 1 25 H. P. Motor.
- 2 Road Machines.
- 1 Water Cart.
- 1 2-Horse Sweeper.
- 1 12-Ton Steam Roller.
- 3 Portable Heating Tanks.
- 1 Rotter Plow.
- 16 Snow Plows.
- 2 Tool Boxes.
- 1 Mixing Plant complete.
- 30 Gravel Shovels.
- 6 'Square Shovels long and short.
- 10 Snow Shovels.
- 6 Stone Forks.
- 6 Mattocks.
- 2 Axes.
- 6 Spade Forks.
- 2 Barrett 10-Ton Jacks.
- 1 Screw Jack.
- 4 Crow Bars.
- 9 Picks.
- 6 Stone Rakes.
- 3 Scythes and Snaths.
- 24 Feet 48-inch Corrugated Culvert Pipe.
- 36 Feet 12-inch Corrugated Culvert Pipe.
- 40 Feet 10-inch Tile Pipe.
- 50 Feet 6-inch Tile Pipe.
- 4 Frost Wedges.
- 15 Barrels Tar.

ADAM McCORDICK,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1920 Report	\$16,347.51
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	32,417.30
Town Notes	160,771.94
Almshouse Account	2,260.09
Town of West Bridgewater	80.00
Crossman and Whitman Fund	93.06
William and Nancy Rust Fund	273.74
John Kennon Fund	78.40
Rowena W. Hobart Fund	170.00
Willard Johnson Fund	75.93
Williams Latham Fund	76.81
Town of Whitman	1,066.42
Highway Department	299.40
Plymouth County, Highway	3,000.00
Plymouth County, Dog License	424.77
Water Department	6.39
Soldiers' Monument Fund	4.00
Return of Fines	473.00
Interest on Deposits	385.59
Licenses	222.00
Moth Lead	17.90
State Aid Refunded	14.00
Tax Department Refund	12.25
Library Fines	72.00
Town Hall Rent	421.00
Telephone Refund	38.67
School Department	137.74
Health Department	104.90
Insurance Rebate	100.00

Taxes	126,938.17
Water Rates	11,135.02
Fire Department	103.41
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	\$357,621.41

PAYMENTS

Harmony Water	\$212.50
1913 Water	6,846.88
High School	2,190.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtisville Water	210.00
Plymouth County Hospital	288.75
Northville Water	540.00
1918 Plymouth St. Highway	1,350.00
Mixer and Dryer	967.50
Whitman and Central St. Highway	2,594.40
1920 Plymouth St. Highway	1,287.50
Elmwood Fire Truck	275.00
Repairing Washington St.	480.00
East Bridgewater Fire Truck	1,088.66
High School Construction	765.00
Central St. Highway	1,040.00
Bedford St. Highway	1,040.00
Almshouse Water	23.05
Anticipation Revenue Notes	132,000.00
Interest and Discount	5,295.31
Certificate of Notes	76.00
County Tax	7,331.30
State Tax	15,897.04
Tax Titles	413.48
Auditor's Warrants	159,347.35
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	\$341,559.72
Balance	16,061.69
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	\$357,621.41

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1922

Name of Loan	Expires	Principal	Interest
Harmony and Beaver Water			
Bond	1937	\$1,000.00	\$403.75
1913. Water Bond	1943	3,500.00	3,198.13
High School Bond	1932	1,500.00	630.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtisville			
Water Bond	1924	1,500.00	150.00
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1932	1,000.00	551.25
Northville Water Bond	1924	500.00	50.00
1918 Plymouth St. Highway			
Mixer and Drier Note	1922	900.00	45.00
Whitman and Central Street			
Highway Notes	1924	2,400.00	324.00
1920 Plymouth St. High- way Notes	1925	1,000.00	230.00
1921 Improving Plymouth			
Road Notes	1925	1,000.00	230.00
Paving or other Road Material			
Notes	1925	1,200.00	241.50
Elmwood Fire Truck Note	1922	250.00	12.50
Soldiers' Memorial Notes	1927	1,000.00	330.00
Repairing Washington St.			
Notes	1924	400.00	60.00
Bridge Construction Notes	1923	1,000.00	115.00
East Bridgewater Fire Truck			
Note	1922	773.28	38.66
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		\$20,123.28	\$6,729.79
Total Principal unpaid Jan., 1922			\$123,423.28
1921 Anticipation Revenue Notes			
unpaid Jan. 1, 1922			\$56,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Benefit Public Library:

Willard Johnson	1,500.00
Nancy E. Rust	3,030.00
William E. Rust	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	4,000.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund	306.14
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain	635.36

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1921, and find the same to be correct, and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, and the cash on hand has been verified.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of Fire Engineers.

During the year the Department responded to 35 alarms. Total valuation of property where fire occurred \$67,000; loss, \$6500. We have issued two first class garage permits, and four permits for the sale of fireworks.

EQUIPMENT

At East Bridgewater station there is one triple combination truck with 1400 feet double jacket hose; one hose wagon with 750 feet hose; one ladder truck equipped; four hand extinguishers. At Elmwood station, one motor driven hose wagon with 800 feet single jacket hose, 1 hand reel with 350 feet single jacket hose; ladder truck equipped, 5 hand extinguishers. At Satucket one hand reel, 100 feet hose. At F. O. Keith's, Matfield, 1 hand reel, 300 feet hose. At Mr. Burhoe's, Crescent St., one hand reel, 300 feet hose. At J. K. Alexander's two hand extinguishers. David Worcester's, No. Bedford St., two hand extinguishers.

In sending in alarm for fire, please go to the nearest telephone, say to operator: "Emergency 20," and tell who ever answers that there is a fire in District No. ———, at Mr. ———'s residence.

Do not cause an alarm to be sounded for chimney fires, but call a member of the Board of Fire Engineers immediately. Do not call the Fire Department for grass or woods fires, but call the Forest Warden.

During the year we have had new fire alarm cards printed, and we would respectfully request all persons hav-

ing telephones in their homes to procure one. Members of the Board of Engineers will be glad to supply them.

We thank you for your help and co-operation.

EXPENSES

E. Bridgewater Brick Co., wood	\$23.65
C. A. Spinney, supplies	10.60
A. H. Willis, printing and stationery	30.75
W. E. Murphy, janitor service	113.00
Maxim Motor Co., repairs and parts	87.05
George A. Root, soda, etc.	10.63
S. W. White, clerk, stamps, etc.	27.05
M. S. Curtis, sign	15.00
Town of Whitman, fire at Brown's Crossing	4.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	68.17
Dominant Disinfection Co.	1.25
Pay Roll	591.20
John Kingman, janitor service	25.00
M. Gaucher, janitor service	50.00
Bessie, Baker Co.	81.42
Central Garage, repairs and supplies	248.31
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	127.82
Carver Cotton Gin Co., valves	6.24
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5.00
Norman Johnson, alterations at Maple Ave. Station	225.00
F. A. Hunting, soda	2.50
Elmwood Co., practice	75.00
L. A. Flagg, supplies	31.00
M. H. Hall, labor at Elmwood	7.50
H. L. Belknap, janitor service	66.70
Harding Uniform Co., badges	60.21
Old Colony Foundry Co., castings and acid	7.25
C. E. Giles, supplies	1.30
George M. Webber, coal	330.75
B. F. Goodrich, hose	194.04

Wilson Garage, repairs	3.50
New England Guarantee Co., hose	232.26
F. E. Fuller, mittens	5.00
Frank Skeese, repairs	4.50
A. I. Task, keys	1.50
M. C. Edson, insurance	406.75
Johnson Drug Co., supplies	6.23
Keystone Print, printing	3.50
Globe Mfg. Co., coats	38.23
Joseph Morey, painting	3.00
Total	<u>\$3,232.81</u>

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Sale of pair of wheels	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,502.00
Expended		\$3,232.81
Balance		<u>\$269.19</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. MURPHY,
R. H. PERKINS,
S. W. WHITE,

Engineers.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Officers and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

During my inspection in 1921 I visited 145 stables, and found 564 cows, 158 young stock, 123 swine, 13 bulls, 9 sheep and 16 goats in normal and healthy condition.

I found also three cows affected with tuberculosis, which were killed and buried.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Water Commissioners.

MEMBERS

*Henry L. Moorhouse	Term expires 1922
J. Ralph Baker	Term expires 1921
Frank E. Ewell	Term expires 1920

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	J. Ralph Baker
Secretary	<hr/>

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Jan. 1, 1920	713
Added	8
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	713
Public Services	25
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Total January 1, 1921	746
*Appointed.	

OPERATIONS FOR 1921

Receipts

Hydrant appropriation	\$3,000.00
School appropriation	400.00
Water rates collected, 1921	11,135.02
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	\$14,535.02

Disbursements

Balance from December, 1920	\$1,067.27
City of Brockton, water	972.91
West Bridgewater, water	321.62
Bridgewater Water Co.	4,323.84
Paid George M. Webber, labor and material	2,430.56
Printing, reading meters and clerical work	351.98
Tax Levy	1,600.00
F. E. Fuller, collector and stamps	183.61
Miscellaneous expenses	42.83
Ludlow Valve Co.	142.19
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	\$11,436.81
Applied to loan	3,098.21

J. RALPH BAKER,
FRANK EWELL,
HENRY L. MOORHOUSE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of the Chief of Police.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Everett F. Russell

OFFICERS

Joseph Anderson

John F. Barrett

William J. Campbell

William H. Kingston

Nelson T. Johnson

Thomas S. H. Rounseville

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of East
Bridgewater:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of the service rendered by the East Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1921.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Return of Fines	473.75	
Overdrafts	1,437.30	
	<hr/>	\$4,411.05

EXPENDITURES

Arnold, Mrs. John	\$5.00	
Auto List Publishing Co.	25.00	
Bolling, George	20.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	2.85	
Campbell, W. J.	6.02	
Central Garage	1,488.20	
Curtis, M. S.	55.59	
Feeney, M.	71.00	
Fisher, L. R.	11.00	
Gassett, Fred N.	7.25	
Gillespie, Alice	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren	21.37	
Iver Johnson Co.	1.25	
Lombard, G. F.	35.00	
Luddy, William H.	30.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	96.16	
Nutter, F. C.	1.10	
Pay Roll	528.57	
Richmond, I. I.	7.00	
Russell, E. F.	1,675.92	
Ryder Grain Co.	58.39	
Spinney, C. A.	3.30	
Task, A. J.	7.70	
Thorndike, H. C.	90.00	
Webber, George M.	21.05	
Willis, A. H.	19.00	
Lockup:		
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	\$5.32	
Dillon, James	23.00	
Fuller F. E.	5.90	
Gaucher, Mitchell	12.80	
Poole, Carl C.	45.56	
Task, A. J.	9.25	
Webber, George M	11.00	
	<hr/>	112.83
	<hr/>	\$4,411.05

Income from District Court to Town	\$473.75	
Income from District Court to County	175.00	
Income from District Court to State	675.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,323.75

BUSINESS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921

Arrests:

Adults, Males	62	
Females	4	
Juveniles, Boys	10	
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Number of Arrests each month

January	2	
February	5	
March	4	
April	6	
May	9	
June	4	
July	6	
August	14	
September	4	
October	8	
November	8	
December	6	
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OFFENCES

Abandoning wife and child	1
Assault and battery	2
Assault to rape	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Assault on Officer	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	10
Breaking glass in building	2

Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	11
Exposing and keeping liquor	8
Injuring real estate	2
Insane	2
Keeping child out of school	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	4
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	3
Non-support	1
Operating automobiles under the influence of liquor	5
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	1
Selling leased property	1
Stubborn child	1
Violating auto laws	14
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DISPOSITION OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Adults:

Found guilty	54
Placed on file	16
Placed on probation	10
Sentenced to H. of C.	3
Fined	25
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Juveniles:

Found guilty	10
Placed on probation	10
Cases pending	3
Arrests made for other police departments	4
Dismissed	5
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Sentenced to House of Correction at Plymouth	3
Sentenced to State Industrial School at Shirley	1
Sentenced to Taunton State Hospital	3
Held for the Grand Jury	1

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents	31
Amount of stolen property reported	\$800.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$200.00
Buildings found open	4
Cases investigated	240
Defective streets reported	7
Defective sidewalks reported	2
Disturbances quelled without arrest	6
Dogs lost or strayed	6
Dogs shot	5
Liquor notices posted	7
Liquor search warrants served	12
Liquor seizures	3
Search warrants for stolen goods	2
Street lights reported out	51
Amount of liquor seized:	

About three hundred (300) gallons of distilled liquor and about five thousand (5,000) gallons of mash, all of which has been forfeited by the Court and ordered to be turned over to the Department of Public Safety at the State House.

THE DEPARTMENT

I would make the following recommendations:

That an automobile be purchased for the Police Department to be used in conjunction with other branches of

the Chief's work, viz.: Attendance Officer, Special Tax Collector and Dog Officer.

That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars be appropriated for the use of the Police Department during the year 1922.

CONCLUSION

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board for your co-operation and unqualified support, and to the citizens and officers for their encouragement and valued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,

Chief of Police.

January 2, 1922.

Report of Local Moth Superintendent.

More work was done by this department in 1921 than ever before. The increase in private work shows that owners are very much interested in their orchards and are helping in every way. This department is in need of two hand sprayers; the cost would be about \$75.00, and I hope the Town will see fit to appropriate this small sum for that use.

RECEIPTS

Town Grant	\$1,445.00	
Sale of Lead	17.90	
Private Work	1,045.70	
From State	157.40	
Overdraft	235.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,901.51

EXPENDITURES

George M. Webber	\$30.47
M. C. Edson	6.25
A. B. Shaw	202.60
E. M. Richardson	1.50
Pay Roll	2,074.07
E. S. Whitmarsh	12.40
Packard Green Coal Co.	7.00
L. A. Flagg	30.25
W. H. Luddy	70.48
Wilson's Garage	53.03
Henry Chamberlain	58.05

R. E. Prunelle	3.42	
A. H. Willis	3.00	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	13.17	
J. H. Fairbanks	24.30	
E. J. Kenneally	222.75	
J. W. Sturtevant	13.87	
Central Garage	16.65	
Ryder Grain Co.	.25	
Insurance	56.00	
O. A. Spinney	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,901.51

ALLAN B. SHAW

Moth Superintendent.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

This department answered twenty-six calls and one false alarm. Property loss was very small and in many cases none.

The department is in need of new extinguishers, as there are only five of any use. I ask that an appropriation be made of five hundred dollars, part to be used for very much needed equipment.

RECEIPTS

Town Grant	\$300.00	
Refund	.75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	42.66	
Overdraft	119.28	
	<hr/>	\$462.69

EXPENDITURES

Pay Roll	\$411.54	
A. B. Shaw	6.30	
Wilson's Garage	2.50	
A. H. Willis	4.25	
L. A. Flagg	20.00	
O. C. Foundry Co.	8.30	
E. C. Hall Co.	9.00	
E. M. Richardson	.80	
	<hr/>	\$462.69

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Forest Fire Warden.

Tree Warden's Report.

Several large trees were taken down the past year and there are some that will have to be cut this year. Nearly all the streets were gone over and low and bad limbs taken out. Still there is a vast amount of trimming to be done. Several bad corners were cleared and made safe for traffic and as I know has been very much appreciated. I don't think the work that must be done this year can be done less than five hundred dollars and I request that that amount be given the Tree Warden for 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00	
Overdraft	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$307.65

EXPENDITURES

George M. Webber	\$3.98	
Pay Roll	165.60	
J. H. Fairbanks	2.10	
George F. Lombard	11.00	
E. J. Kenneally	9.20	
Henry Chamberlain	44.47	
J. K. Alexander	56.60	
L. A. Flagg	5.50	
Alger's Express	2.00	
A. B. Shaw	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$307.65

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

TRUSTEES

William H. Taylor	Term expires 1924
Maria L. Nutter	Term expires 1924
Elizabeth Thorndike	Term expires 1923
Clara E. Webber	Term expires 1923
John E. O'Brien	Term expires 1922
Karl Mason	Term expires 1922

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	William H. Taylor
Secretary	Clara E. Webber
Treasurer	Karl Mason

The Trustees of the Public Library call your attention to the increase in circulation of 4,200 books the past year, the largest year's increase in the history of the Library. Fiction claims about 2,500 of the increase, Art claims the next largest number, Biography the third place with Juvenile a close fourth.

Not for many years has the output of fiction been so desirable. Into the column of best sellers have crept books of real literary merit the most conspicuous of these being: "When Winter Comes," "Far to Seek," "To Let," and "Scaramouche." The problem novel has on its lists "The Empty Sack," "Alice Adams." Poetry and Drama are en-

riched by the addition of a second series of "Chief Contemporary Dramatists," Untermeyer's "Modern American Poetry," plays of Drinkwater and Masefield. We are glad to note a most important book, "The Next War," and two remarkable biographies, "Queen Victoria" and "The Americanization of Mr. Bok."

To our young people's and children's shelves have been added books of interest and value.

Our present plan of purchasing books each month places in circulation the newer books soon after publication.

We note with pleasure an increasing demand for books by the teachers and pupils of our public schools.

More patrons have availed themselves of the privileges of the interlibrary loan, by which books for study or references can be obtained from the Boston Public Library.

You have doubtless noticed a marked improvement in the arrangements of book shelves in our desk room where the newer books are displayed. We still hold in reserve some of our fund money, intending to purchase a much needed table and chairs when such purchase can be made advantageously. We hope funds will permit us to have bound some of our best magazines this year.

A gift for which we are most grateful was presented to the Library by Carroll Dunphy formerly of this town. This gift is a large drawing by Frank D. Millett done at Antwerp in 1873 at the concourse of the Academy when Mr. Millett was presented with a gold medal.

We appreciated the good work done by our assistant librarian and helper, assisted by Mrs. Curley during Miss Siddall's illness last summer. The faithfulness and efficiency of our librarian is too well known to need further mention.

We are glad of the increased circulation among our younger patrons, and while most of the books are carefully handled, a few are badly mutilated and soiled soon after being placed in circulation. We are obliged to ask our librarian to forbid such offenders to take more books for

a certain period, and to impose a fine for the spoiling of books. Every replacement means one less new book, so kindly help us to have more new books and fewer replacements.

The Trustees meet on the last Monday night of each month, excepting July and August, and are always ready to receive suggestions or constructive criticism.

As funds were available to pay only eleven months expenses of last year, our budget for 1922 which calls for \$1,800.00 must be increased by the amount of December's expenses 1921, as the money appropriated for this purpose when available reverts to the town; so we respectfully ask for the sum of \$1,930.00 to repay our necessary expenses of 1921 and 1922.

Thanking the public for its co-operation and interest this report is respectfully submitted:

By the Trustees,

WILLIAM H TAYLOR,
JOHN E. O'BRIEN,
KARL MASON,
CLARA E. WEBBER,
ELIZABETH THORNDIKE,
MARIA L. NUTTER.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

RECEIPTS

Town Grant	\$1,700.00	
Balance from Rust Fund	2.88	
Balance from Johnson Fund	15.54	
Balance from Hobart Fund	63.95	
Income from Rust Fund	273.74	
Income from Hobart Fund	170.00	
Income from Johnson Fund	75.93	
Income from Kennan Fund	78.40	
Fines	72.00	
		<hr/> \$2,452.44

EXPENDITURES

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	\$368.68
Library Book House, books	61.10
Houghton Mifflin Co. books	29.18
Geo. Barries & Son, books	5.00
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	3.35
Mrs. Chas. Seaver, magazines	73.00
Library Bureau, stationery, etc.	17.77
L. A. Wells, book binding	71.61
Lucy A. Siddall, salary	666.45
Mildred Whitmarsh, salary	133.20
George Hudson, janitor	183.26
George M. Webber, fuel	353.84
E. J. Kenneally, fuel	11.25
Edison Electric Ill. Co., light	51.08
Gaylord Bros. stationery	2.85
F. L. Barnard & Co., paste, etc.	1.64
W. H. Luddy, express	.55
Alger's Express	.32
J. T. Brewster, repairs	19.80

Norman Johnson, repairs	4.80	
John Feeney, repairs	53.00	
Mrs. John Harden, cleaning	29.75	
Balance, Rust Fund	108.70	
Balance, Johnson Fund	65.79	
Balance, Hobart Fund	2.32	
Balance, to E. and D.	134.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,452.44

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Balance on hand	\$15.60	
Received for fines and books	156.40	
	<hr/>	\$172.00
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Box rent, postage, telephone, etc.	\$8.22	
Sweeping, care of ivy, etc.	24.40	
Supplies, minor repairs, etc.	13.95	
Magazines	7.00	
Help and substitutes	31.03	
Paid Town Treasurer	87.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1. 1922	.40	
	<hr/>	\$172.00

Funds held by the Treasurer of the Public Library and the Town Treasurer the income to be used for the purchase of books and incidentals.

Town, Nancy Rust Fund	\$3,030.00	
Trustees, Nancy Rust Fund	2,000.00	
Town, William Rust Fund	1,000.00	
Town, Rowena W. Hobart Fund	4,000.00	
Town Willard Johnson Fund	1,500.00	
Trustees, John W. Kennan Fund	500.00	
Trustees, Alfred and Lucy Griffin Fund	500.00	
Trustees, Mary Parker Fund	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,580.00

Librarian's Report.

I herewith submit the annual report of the East Bridgewater Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The one outstanding factor in the work of the year is activity. There is no unoccupied time today in the library. In fact it is impossible to keep the work cleaned up from day to day. There is much to be done of which the public has no knowledge. Every book catalogued represents at least fourteen operations. If non-fiction many cards must often be written to bring before the reader the various subjects of which the volume may treat.

The past year there were three hundred additions, making now in the library 10,067 books.

The circulation shows an increase of four thousand two hundred—the daily average 115. This means added work along all lines, at the desk, in the stock room and at the repair table. At least two factors entered into our increased circulation—non-employment and the greater use of the library by the youngest readers. The “easy books” are very attractive and expensive. They should receive better care than is often accorded them. **Clean hands to handle and protection in stormy weather** would add much to the books attractiveness and keep the same longer in circulation.

In the spring, in connection with the Farmers' Institute, a traveling library was sent here by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The library owns duplicates of many volumes in this collection and helpful books may be

found on all branches of farming—soil, crops, gardening, poultry and bee-keeping and so forth. The shelves are open to the public to make their own selection.

The Department of Education, Division of Libraries, now has a shelf of books on Americanization and citizenship. These are placed on a special table and while intended primarily "for the stranger in-our-midst" they are helpful and interesting to all our citizens; whether new Americans or those whose citizenship is inherited and consequently often underrated.

As in the past books have been borrowed from the Boston and Brockton Public Libraries.

We would have our townspeople feel it possible to obtain information on any subject they may desire to investigate. If too abstruse a subject to find material in the home library the resources of the Boston Public Library are always available; this is its inter-library loan.

May 1922 maintain the circulation of 1921!

Sickness necessitated the absence of the librarian for a time in the summer. The work was satisfactorily carried on by her assistant, Mrs. Richard Whitmarsh and Mrs. W. P. Curley.

Miss Dorothy Shaw has served as substitute the past two years and is a valuable helper.

To the public, my Trustees and my assistants I render thanks for help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY L. SIDDALL,

Librarian.

TABLES

Library open	185 days
Circulation	21,189
Average daily	115
Largest number, July 30	263
Smallest number, September 3	53
Total number of books in library Jan. 1, 1922	10,067
Increase for year	286

CIRCULATION

		Pct.
Fiction	13,492	63.32
Juveniles	4,672	22.15
Magazines	831	3.38
Literature, includes folk-lore and fairy tales	681	3.64
Art	376	1.93
History	333	1.68
Biography	309	1.51
Science (Useful and Natural)	259	1.67
Travel	134	.10
Philosophy and Religion	42	.02
Total circulation	21,189	100.00

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1921

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
1910		
January		
8	Gordon Andrews Hall	Justin B. and Beatrice C.
1914		
July		
8	Lena Gonslaves	Emanuel J. and Rose
1917		
January		
15	Mildred Irvina Humble	Irvin LeRoy and Alice May
1920		
April		
24	Robert Everett Bowen	Warren R. and Charlotte M.
October		
27	Edward Francis Meada	John and Fannie
July		
2	Leah Margarette Jarvis	Arthur G. and Cora M.
1921		
January		
6	Herman Achilli	Albino and Maria
11	Lillian Eleanor Bouldry	Lawrence E. and Lena
24	Edna May Annis	Edwin and Edna M.
February		
3	Helen Louise Russell	Everett F. and Beulah
4	Joseph Warren Cook	George W. and Mary
4	Stillborn	
6	Stillborn	
10	Paul Francis Sante	Santini and Sara
17	Virginia Snow	Richard and Mae
24	Paul Hope Nowell	Charles O. and Ellen G.
March		
5	Alfredo Ortanzi	Pangrazio and Sophia
6	William Gurney Hacker	William and May C.

9	William Blake Leach	Charles A. and Marjorie H.
20	Edward Kirk Winters	Jay W. and Lillian
23	(Male) Sousa	Manuel and Verginia
26	Bertha Viola Cobbett	William E. and Elsie A.
27	Arthur Roman Baggia	Celeste and Viola J.
April		
3	Frank Salvatore Gabriel	Nicholas and Mary F.
4	Phyllis Cotinne Tardy	Moses and Mary
8	Frank Palmer Burnham, Jr.	Frank and Eunice
9	Ruth Ardele McDonald	Daniel M. and Pauline C.
10	Dorothy May Sturtevant	Ralph and Blanche
15	Primo Guilo Viola	Pasquale and Fannie M.
19	Winifred Ethel Mondeau	Phillip and Helen
23	Barbara Ball Pongeallaz	William and Mabel
May		
1	Harold Olaf Lindskog	Elof I. and Edna A.
1	Samuel Keene Nutter, Jr.	Samuel K. and Marion G.
5	George Melvin Rollins	Miles W. and Hulda E.
5	Stillborn	
5	Joseph Wilfred Charles Dumas	Joseph B. and Ludia M.
7	Alfred Joseph Fortier	Alfred P. and Grace E.
7	Mary Beatrice Jones	Charles G. and Mary P.
18	Manuel de Ponte, Jr.	Manuel de Ponte and Mary
24	Anita Juliet Malaguti	Peter and Paolina
June		
2	Nichola Firoidi	Antonio and Sarah
6	Clarence Sanford Nute	Clarence J. and Ruth
27	Thmoas Adams Matthews	Thomas E. and Dorothy E.
July		
3	Constance Augusta Benson	Carl E. and Annie F.
7	Margaret Ellen Clark	Thomas F. and Margaret E.
13	Priscilla June Davenport	Charles E. and Mary E.
17	Marion Irene Wilson	Joseph H. and Ellen M.
19	Chester Wilson Bouldry	Chester W. and Annie
20	Ellena Falcinelli	Seapoldo and Palma
25	Arthur Gordon Jarvis, Jr.	Arthur G. and Cora M.
31	Harry Keith Cliff	Harry and Bessie K.
31	Evelyn Louisa Jarvis	John W. and Louise F.
August		
4	Lillian Margaret Kingston	William H. and Lillian
5	Francis Louis Thompson	Frank A. and Louise
10	Beatrice Mary Belya	Arthur N. and Beatrice
15	Ida Duranti	Remante and Albena
23	Sardin Krikariari	Harry and Elizabeth

26	Clyde Adam Blanchard	Robert W. and Bertha L.
27	Eleanor Costa	Manuel and Elizabeth
29	Robert Edward Getchell	Walter A. and Lillian E.
September		
14	Mary Louise Cary	Cornelius B. and Mary
16	William Edward Nute, Jr.	William E. and Marion E.
17	Michael McHugh, Jr.	Michael and Abbie E.
29	Frank Milton Damon	Forrest H. and Jeanett G.
October		
4	Mildred Estelle Chamberlain	Robert B. and Doris
20	Joseph Robert Robichaud	Joseph W. and Eva M.
20	(Male) McCarthy	Frank and Edith
26	John Albert Nielson	John C. and Kirstine
November		
4	Forrest Henry Benson	Per T. and Sandra E.
5	Rita Virginia Roberts	Frederick and Julia
10	Mary Howland Waterman	Bradford and Mary J.
14	Virginia Richmond Parker	Andrew R. and Grace L.
14	Edward Gordon Atherton	Charles W. and Almeda
15	Emily Rose Amara	Carmelo and Mary
19	Eleanor Ray Fuller	Samuel and Marion J.
23	Roger Spear	Albert H. and Clara M.
23	Beverley Blackwell (twin)	John R. and Lillian R.
23	Barbara Blackwell (twin)	John R. and Lillian R.
24	Jeanette Lenore Norcross	Walter F. and Elizabeth
29	John Herbert Wilfred Set- terlund	John H. W. and Lillian R.
29	Amalia Ortanзи	Enrico and Battina
30	Jennie Elizabeth Coutts	William and Anna
December		
8	Edward Donald Ring	M. Edward and Catharine L.
8	Stillborn	
10	Dorothy Elsie Colo	Vigilie and Josephine
12	Ruth Frances Humble	Irvin L. and Alice M.
20	Mario Mola	Mario and ———
31	Richard Warren Cloudman	Lester N. and Alice F.

Total number of Births recorded in 1921, 84.

Male, 46. Female, 38.

ALLAN T. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1921

1920

- Nov. 5 Chester W. Robbins of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth A. Crosby of East Bridgewater, at New York, by Rev. Benj. C. Warren.

1921

- Jan. 5 Elmer J. Lacoste of Brockton and Ruth E. Cole of East Bridgewater at Brockton, by Rev. B. F. Hillilia
- 19 Martin David Fallon of West Bridgewater and Katherine Norris Wilbur of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 30 Louis Joseph Mondeau of East Bridgewater and Blanche Duplissey of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Feb. 5 Dello Thibeault of Campello and Mary Louise Cormier of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- Apr. 4 Manuel Sylvia of Bridgewater and Mary Boland of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 6 William P. Gaines of East Bridgewater and Annie (Brooks) Van Cott of East Bridgewater, by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 12 John William Jarvis of East Bridgewater and Louise F. Hunting of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 15 Ray Allen Dodge of East Bridgewater and Doris Lindsey of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad.
- 24 Federico Darpino of East Bridgewater and Agostino Batti of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.

- 27 Pedro N. DeSouza of East Bridgewater and Louise (Foller) MacGeary of Boston, at Boston, by Rev. P. McComack.
- 29 Walter V. Gillander of East Bridgewater and Elsie V. Trask of Brockton at Brockton by Rev. James Holmes.
- May 28 William E. Nute of East Bridgewater and Marion Cushman of Bridgewater at Bridgewater, by Rev. Harold S. Conant.
- 28 Jerry Devine of East Bridgewater and Annie L. (Easson) Fox of Brockton, at East Bridgewater by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- June 1 Thomas P. Hendrick of Brockton and Laura L. Wilkinson of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 2 George F. Whitman of Pittsburg, Pa., and Ruth Bartlett of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- 15 Mason E. Clark of East Bridgewater and Agnes E. Littlefield of Boston, at Quincy, by Rev. Isiah Queath.
- 16 Russell H. Hatch of Whitman and Nina L. Glover of East Bridgewater at Whitman, by Rev. Wm. W. Dornan.
- July 11 Caesar Canessa of Brockton and Dorothy E. Freeman of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Rev. Frank Gredler.
- 18 Ormond H. Austin, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Grace Winters of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev James A. Thompson.
- Aug. 2 Edward Fisher Lowell of East Bridgewater and Alma C. (Anderson) Holster of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad.
- 19 Frank R. Gregson of East Bridgewater and Phena (Doalt) Gallagher of East Bridgewater at East

Bridgewater by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

- 22 Frank M. Douglas of Penobscot, Me., and Ella B. (Gibbs) Raymond of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, by Rev. T. A. Hodgdon.
- 24 Earl Harold Dame of Bridgewater and Grace Evelyn Maloney of Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 14 Manoel Gomes of East Bridgewater and Marion Allen of Providence, at Providence, by Rev. Robert L. Smith.
- Oct. 2 Irving Mason Goff of East Bridgewater and Arvis Luther of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- Oct. 10 Alton S. Gilman of Whitman and Mildred R. Harding of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dornan.
- 15 J. Frank Currie of East Bridgewater and Ida D. Runnels of East Bridgewater, at South Braintree, by Rev. C. A. McPheeters.
- 23 Hagop Martain of East Bridgewater and Agivin D. (Krekarian) Sarkesion of East Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. Shabe Vart Kasparian.
- 24 Courtney Parker Ashley of New Bedford and Emily Crocket of East Bridgewater at Boston, by Rev. Charles E. Park.
- 25 Henry Minor Curtis of East Bridgewater and Lula E. (Henshaw) Reynolds of Raynham, at Taunton, by Rev. Elbert W. Whitney.
- 26 John Stanley Willard Farnum of Bridgewater and Mary Albina Tardy of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Clifton E. Chase.
- 27 William L. Lightfoot of East Bridgewater and Agnes May Murray of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater by Rev. M. J. Buckley.

- 29 James Boland of East Bridgewater and Helena (Walsh) Sullivan of Brockton at Brockton, by Rev. Alexander J. Hamilton.
- 30 John Herbert Alexander of East Bridgewater and Ferna Sweney of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. John Matteson.
- Nov. 17 Charles Jasper Atherton of East Bridgewater and Irene C. Ramsdell of Brockton at Brockton, by Rev. Irvin Broderick.
- 24 Dennis H. Donovan of Abington and Marjorie McDermott of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- Dec. 10 Lester Norris Cloudman of New Bedford, Mass., and Alice Florence Nelson of East Bridgewater, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Augustus M. Lord.
- 11 Aurelio Boni of East Bridgewater and Angiolino Antoneli of Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- 30 Carl C. Johnson of East Bridgewater and Inez Linskog of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Peter Froeberg.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1921

Date	Name	Age			Cause
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
5	Mayr Chuckran	14	4	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
8	Lucy Taber Keith	85	9	21	Arterio Sclerosis
11	Eliphlet W. Sturtevant	72	3	19	Apoplexy
15	Mary A. Fuller	87	5	21	Old Age
20	Lucy W. Leach	87	7	27	Arterio Sclerosis
February					
4	Male	0	0	0	Stillborn
6	Male	0	0	0	Stillborn
24	Willina A. Sullivan	66	4	9	Chronic Myocarditis
27	Joseph R. Sante	0	0	17	Stomatitis Mycosa
March					
20	Maud A. Kendrick	43	10	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
April					
10	William G. Hacker	0	0	35	Inanition (Premature Birth)
10	Sarah M. Jones	73	9	10	Cerebral Turombosis
13	Nancy M. Brett	74	10	15	Mitral Insufficiency
20	Sara E. Butterfield	79	7	2	Chronic Hepatitis
May					
8	Mary Kenneally	55	0	0	Chronic Tubratitrial Nephortis
10	Frank Olle Olhson	41	3	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
21	Susan T. Hunt	81	6	17	Myocarditis
24	Adelia Margaret Rounesville	81	2	26	Acute Bronchitis
25	Daniel F. O'Leary	44	0	0	Alcoholism
28	Laura Barncelli	44	11	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
29	Mary Collyer	45	3	13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
June					
18	James Mitchamer	27	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
27	Mary Ann Keith	86	11	23	Myocarditis
July					
12	Marshall L. Cushman	38	5	25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

August

2	Charles R. Ransden	60	10	11	Augina Pectari
5	Charles Mitchell	67	5	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
8	Marion A. Pierce	29	10	0	Pulmonary Tuberculo- sis
13	Female	0	0	0	Stillborn
20	Mary Vallas	30	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculo- sis
22	Eugene T. Lothrop	81	5	0	Arterio Sclerosis
29	Marian Morey	65	0	0	Heart Disease

September

5	Louise J. Packard	66	11	27	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Otis B. Alden	75	0	18	Compound Committed Fracture of Skull
9	John A. Sampson	52	7	2	Typhoid Fever
12	Nellie Jane Leach	64	10	15	Carcinoma of Stomach
27	Clarence B. Mitchell	66	6	20	Arterio Sclerosis
28	Ella F. Chase	45	0	5	Carcinoma of Stomach
29	Louise F. Rollins	37	3	2	Fracture of Skull

October

1	Frank W. Newhall	73	10	27	Carcinoma of Stomach
3	Edward Kirk Winters	0	6	13	Congenital Cystic Kid- neys
13	Alfred L. Bernier	49	9	22	Chloroform Poisoning
22	(Male) McCarthy	0	0	2	Prematurity

November

3	Abbie A. Inglee	70	3	6	Broncho Pneumonia
10	Emma Hodgman	85	6	7	Arterio Sclerosis

December

4	Esther Porter	70	3	9	Chronic Endocarditis
8	Male	0	0	0	Stillborn
22	Mario Mola	0	0	2	Prematurity
25	Richard B. Sturtevant	61	7	16	Acute Dilation of the Heart
26	Merle Roderick Goss	6	8	9	Vincuitis Angnia

Total number of Deaths recorded in 1921, 49.

Males, 24. Females, 25.

ALLAN T. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

DOGS, 1921

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1920 to Dec. 1, 1921	223
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203 males at \$2.00	\$406.00	
20 females at \$5.00	100.00	

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Less Clerk' fees, 223 at 20c		44.60
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June 1, 1921, Paid County Treasurer	\$222.00
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Dec. 1, 1921, Paid County Treasurer	239.40
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ALLAN T. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health

MEMBERS

Horace Collamore	Term expires 1923
John L. Keith (resigned)	Term expires 1922
Walter B. Bannerman, M. D.	Term expires 1924

RECEIPTS

Town Grant	\$1,000.00
Returns	104.90
Overdraft	110.84
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	\$1,215.74

EXPENDITURES

George M. Webber	\$1.60
Central Garage	26.73
E. J. Kenneally	267.95
L. Holbrook & Sons	4.75
N. Mondeaux	21.75
C. A. Spinney	8.09
Edson Mfg. Co.	68.22
Plymouth County Hospital (Howard)	173.60
John Keveney	1.00
Mass. Home Hospital (Feeney)	140.00
Enrico Artenzi	1.00
H. W. Collamore	25.00
W. B. Bannerman	56.00
John L. Keith	25.00
Alger's Express	.37
Hervey Jacques	4.00
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	.43
T. M. White	2.00
P. D. Avery	388.25
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	\$1,215.74

Report of War Memorial Committee.

The question of the selection of a suitable War Memorial was referred at the annual March meeting in 1920 to a committee of seven.

This committee organized with Dr. A. L. Shirley as chairman and M. J. McCarthy as secretary.

The committee was unanimously of the opinion that the services rendered by the men and women of East Bridgewater in the World War deserved recognition in the form of a permanent Memorial.

The first suggestion to the committee—the erection of a new Town Hall as a Memorial was not deemed advisable in view of the large financial expenditures involved.

A sub-committee on Parks was appointed and reviewed the advantages of a park-playground as a proper Memorial. The committee engaged Mr. Hartley L. White of Braintree to make a survey of certain locations under consideration, but was compelled to relinquish its attitude on the proposed Memorial Park in the interests of economy.

The committee invited several architects and designers to appear before it with suggestions for a Memorial.

The design submitted by Mr. Ralph C. Blocksom of Boston was accepted and the committee recommended its acceptance by the Town.

At a Special Town Meeting held in July 1921, the committee's report was accepted and the sum of six thousand dollars was appropriated.

Dedicatory exercises were held on November 11, 1921, this date being doubly significant; first, as Armistice Day,

it was an anniversary of the cessation of hostilities, and secondly, it was a holiday in honor of the burial of an Unknown Soldier at Washington.

The committee recommends that the unexpended balance be used to purchase shrubbery for the Memorial plot and also for making certain changes in the layout of the plot as suggested by Mr. Ralph C. Blocksom, the architect for the committee.

The committee held twenty-six meetings and also visited several towns to view the selections of other committees.

DR. ALLEN L. SHIRLEY, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY, Secretary,
EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
EDWARD T. MORSE,
WILLIAM E. MURPHY
CHARLES F. MANN,
HERBERT C. THORNDIKE.

STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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EXPENDITURES—1921

Ralph C. Blocksom monument and tablet	\$4,200.00	
Norman Johnson, moving flag pole	85.00	
Hartley L. White, survey for park	200.00	
Labor, cleaning park and materials	46.17	
Dedicatory exercises	170.30	
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Total		\$5,201.47
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1921		298.53

EXPENDITURES IN 1922

Hayward & Hayward	\$14.00
Kelco Decorating Co.	5.00
R. H. Ingalls	2.10
A. H. Willis printing	12.75
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Total	33.85
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Unexpended balance	\$264.68

PROGRAM OF DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

Dedication of
WILLIAM HENRY PITTS SQUARE

Introductory Remarks	Luther Churchill Commander Fred Bates Morse Post No. 91, The American Legion
Naming of the Square	Dr. I. I. Richmond Selectman
Eulogy	Rev. Father M. J. Buckley
Selection	Weber Quartette
Taps	

Dedication of
FRED BATES MORSE SQUARE

Introductory Remarks	Luther Churchill
Naming of the Square	Fred P. Whitmarsh Selectman
Eulogy	Rev. Frank S. Gredler
Selection	Weber Quartette
Taps	

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL

Invocation	Rev. S. E. Cozad
Singing—"America"	
	Under direction of Miss Flora B. Bradford
	Principal of Allen School
Opening Address	Michael J. McCarthy
	Past Commander Post No. 91,
	The American Legion
Selection	Weber Quartette
Unveiling of Memorial	
	Miss Allison T. Churchill
	Miss Alice G. Roach
Reading of Honor Roll	George M. Webber
	Representative in General Court
Presentation of Memorial	Dr. Allen L. Shirley
	Chairman Committee on War Memorial
Acceptance	Ezra S. Whitmarsh
	Chairman of Selectmen
Selection	Weber Quartette
Address	Rev. William F. Dusseault
	Chaplain Massachusetts House of Representatives
Selection	Weber Quartette
Benediction	Rev. M. S. Buckingham
Taps	Louis J. Mondoux, Bugler

HONOR ROLL

They served without thought of self that the principles of
 Liberty, Justice, and Equality might prevail for
 all mankind.

Clifton J. Adam	Ralph H. Andrews
Henry L. Adam	Edwin F. Anderson
Arnold B. Adams	Seth R. Atwell
John P. A'Hearn	Robert J. Barrus
J. Herbert Alexander	Austin T. Benson

Russell C. Blanchard
 Carl O. Bolinder
 Clarence E. Bolinder
 Hugo M. O. Bolinder
 Fred N. Bordeaux
 John L. Bordeaux
 Frederick M. Bouldry
 Alfred W. Bowen
 Halsey J. Boynton
 Raymond Brown
 John P. Burke
 Laurence K. Burrell
 Agnes M. Carleton
 Robert B. Chamberlain
 George A. Chandler
 Joseph M. Chandler
 John D. H. Chaplin
 Luther Churchill
 Percival M. Churchill
 William F. Churchill
 William R. Churchill
 Mason E. Clarke
 Harry Cliff
 Horace W. Collamore
 Alfred J. Cormier
 George L. Cormier
 Laurence E. Cote
 Forest W. Cousins
 Eileen R. Curley
 J. Frank Currie
 William Currie
 Eldbridge B. Curtis
 William R. Dame
 James E. Davenport
 Edward Diegoli
 Jeremiah Devine
 Herman Dewhurst

Ray A. Dodge
 Francis C. Dorey
 Carl Dill
 Allen F. Drake
 Martin D. Engstrom
 James H. Feeney
 James J. Feeney
 George S. Forsythe
 Raymond H. Foyle
 William C. Gaffney
 John J. Gaucher
 Mitchell J. Gaucher
 Frank A. Glendon
 Joseph Grace
 Henry E. Gray, Jr.
 Harold A. Grout
 Merle H. Hall
 Maurice F. Hennessey
 William J. Hennessey
 Gordon E. Howland
 Harold B. Hoyt
 Arthur G. Jarvis
 Charles N. Johnson
 Harold L. Johnson
 William M. Johnson
 James P. Keveney
 John M. Keveney
 Russell S. Keith
 Arthur F. King
 John J. Kingston
 David R. Leary
 Henry N. E. LeClair
 Louis J. LeClair
 William L. Lightfoot
 Ralph B. Lothrop
 Edward F. Lowell
 William A. Lowell

Albert Lucini
 John W. Magee
 Alfred R. Marvill
 Thomas E. Matthews
 Michael J. McCarthy
 Robert E. McCarthy
 Ralph E. McCormack
 Charles H. McKenzie
 Theodore M. Miller
 Donald H. Miller
 Louis J. Mondoux
 Nelson F. Mondoux
 *Fred B. Morse
 Dan W. Moorhouse
 Roy W. Mosher
 Jeremiah A. Murphy
 Jeremiah A. Murphy
 James F. Nash
 Charles W. Noyes
 William Nute
 Lawrence J. O'Brien
 Harold B. Packard
 Alfred M. Paiva
 Clifford H. Perry
 John J. Perry
 Joseph A. Perry
 Sigurd P. Peterson
 Frederick W. Pierce
 *William H. Pitts
 Gervais Pond
 Leonard D. Puffer
 Clifford M. Rice
 Daniel F. Ring
 M. Edward Ring

David J. Roach
 Bertrand B. Robbins
 Chester W. Robbins
 Wesley C. Robbins
 Percy A. Robbins
 George A. Rollins
 Daniel W. Sanborn
 G. Elmer R. Setterlund
 George F. Sheehan
 Arthur J. Shepard
 Eorline L. Smith
 Manuel Souza, Jr.
 Howard W. Stetson
 Harold A. Sturgis
 Lester B. Sturgis
 William G. Sturgis
 William E. Swift
 Joseph M. Slyvia
 Lewis P. Tabor
 John W. Thomas
 Arthur K. Thomas
 Francis Thomas
 Frank A. Thompson
 Nelson N. Valade
 Harry A. Viets
 Dante Veronesi
 Howard A. Waterman
 Richard Whitmarsh
 Percy A. Whitten
 Louis A. Wilbur
 Melvin W. Willett
 Lawrence L. Wilson
 Jay W. Winters
 Arthur F. Wolschendorf

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1921

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1922



School Calendar.

1922

HIGH SCHOOL

First Term: January 3—March 24, 12 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: April 3—June 23, 12 weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Third Term: September 5—December 22, 16 weeks. Vacation one week.

GRADE SCHOOLS

First Term: January 3—February 17, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: February 27—April 14, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 24—June 9, 7 weeks. Vacation, twelve weeks.

Fourth Term: September 5—December 15, 15 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays, when schools are in session, at the High School.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Treasurer's Report.

SUPPORT

Teaching

Edward C. Hempel, High	\$1,320.00
Franklin P. Hawkes, High	960.00
Violet H. Barnes, High	1,500.00
Marlene L. Andrews, High	1,200.00
Lucina A. Ellmes, High	720.00
Julia P. Sawin, High	1,200.00
Loretta E. Murray, High	917.50
Nettie Wilsker, High	600.00
Louise D. House, High	400.00
Wm. J. Roche, High	900.00
Frank L. Bridges	600.00
Mary E. Sullivan, High	420.00
Violet T. Peterson, Music	582.76
Ida D. Runnels, Sewing	300.00
Ruth Bonney, Sewing	345.00
Ruth M. Weeks, Nurse	200.00
Flora B. Bradford, Allen	1,845.66
Mary T. Murray, Allen	986.02
Rena L. Buck, Allen	1,000.08
Ina M. Curley, Allen	1,000.08
Marie H. Cote, Allen	526.49
Bessie E. Waterman, Allen	1,000.08
Clara E. Noyes, Allen	986.58
Blanche H. Frost, Beaver	1,000.08
Margaret D. Sheehan, Beaver	596.02

Josephine Deegan, Beaver	231.09
Margaret O'Hearn, Elmwood	583.38
Esther B. Moorhouse, Elmwood	375.00
Mary Kenealy, Elmwood	496.02
Mary E. Reed, Elmwood	324.42
Lillian M. Roberts, West	493.77
Anna C. Cote, West	333.30
E. Isabelle Bartlett, West	1,000.08
Ellie C. Murray, Pond	863.52
Abbie W. H. Chase, Northville	1,000.08
Lillian Liberty, Eastville-Allen	791.79
Mary F. Woods, Curtisville	1,000.08
Gladys R. Cates, Satucket	425.14
Elizabeth B. Carroll, Satucket	375.00
Agnes M. Burns Westdale	970.89
Katherine Hennessey, Eastville	333.30

Substitutes

Dorothy E. Matthews	\$18.00
Ada M. Wood	42.00
Virginia Wilder	121.50
Ethel R. Jahn	18.25
Blanche K. Howell	38.89
Ida D. Currie	10.00
Harriet Cross	4.00
Esther B. Moorhouse	13.50
John F. Cushman	22.50
Maude E. Hawkes	25.00

 \$31,016.85

Janitors

Joseph F. Morey, High	\$1,050.00
Henry H. Snow, Allen	902.00
Albert Archer, Beaver	178.75
Clifford Andrews, Elmwood	178.75
Leslie Anderson, West	96.25
Ames Hettrick, West	82.50

Robert Stetson, Northville	97.50	
Arthur Fuller, Eastville	97.50	
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville	97.50	
Edwin Doe, Satucket	108.00	
N. Thibeault, Westdale	97.50	
Timothy Luddy, Pond	97.50	
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Cleaning

Mrs. Nellie Foster, Northville	\$10.20	
A. A. Archer, Beaver	17.00	
Henry H. Snow, Allen	47.00	
Timothy Luddy, Pond	13.84	
Mrs. Lucy Hatch, Curtisville	6.00	
N. Thibeault, Westdale	15.00	
Elizabeth Fuller, Eastville and Satucket	13.00	
J. F. Morey, High	60.26	
Florence Chamberlain, Elmwood and West	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$197.30

Miscellaneous Support

Joseph F. Morey, extra work	\$25.48
Joseph F. Morey, auto hire	8.25
Arthur C. Snell, auto hire	40.00
N. Thibeault, extra work	14.25
Grace King, traveling expenses	15.75
Rebecca Washburn, lease	50.00
L. Richmond & Co., Janitor's supplies	38.12
W. H. Clafflin & Co., paper cups	24.73
Helen Bryden, clerical work	8.51
Eric H. Anderson, materials, labor	6.25
Mildred E. Webb, traveling expenses	13.80
Timothy Luddy, extra work	6.50
H. W. Stetson, cleaning stove-pipe	1.00
Margaret K. Campbell, lunch-room work	9.48

Gladys Nelson, clerical work	1.98	
Brown-Howland Co., desk	25.00	
Carver Cotton Gin Co., repairs on lawn mower	2.35	
Norman Johnson, cleaning vaults	36.00	
W. E. Murphy, recharging extinguishers	7.50	
Arthur H. Willis, printing	15.00	
Henry Chamberlain, work at West	22.00	
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		\$371.95
Total Support		<hr/> \$34,669.85

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Arthur H. Willis, printing	\$4.75
Edw. E. Babb Co., books and supplies	480.55
Boston Paper Board Co., paper	90.00
W. H. Luddy, trucking	5.66
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	57.36
Rand, McNally Co., books	5.84
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	40.53
Ginn & Co., books	147.83
American Book Co., books and supplies	70.00
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies	93.41
James Edgar Co., supplies	31.82
Brockton Gas Light Co.	12.33
Alger & Co., express	20.92
The Macmillan Co., books and supplies	16.53
F. E. Fuller, supplies	97.32
Dowling School Supply Co., paper	125.52
Public School Publishing Co., books	8.17
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	202.12
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies	8.15
F. L. Barnard & Co., books	120.45
Allyn & Bacon, books	80.72
The Universal Co., maps	6.09
George A. Root, supplies	36.92
Lyons & Carnahan, books	15.91

Spencer Lens Co., microscope	57.60
Underwood Typewriter Co.	224.09
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	10.37
McGraw-Hill Book Co., books	3.87
Mace Gay, music	2.14
Oliver Ditson Co., music	22.67
W. H. Clafflin & Co., supplies	12.00
Tremaine Electric Co., switch	.70
E. H. Anderson, repairing chem. table	5.75
John C. Winston Co., books	7.94
J. W. Pepper & Son, music	.91
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	72.65
Martin Diploma Co., grade diplomas	25.60
Warwick & York, books	6.74
Brown-Howland Co., supplies	4.74
Chandler School for Women, books	12.94
Brockton Typewriter Co., repairs	17.25
E. H. Grout, supplies	37.02
Knott Apparatus Co., chemistry supplies	355.55
Ruth M. Bonney, supplies domestic science	6.72
A. R. Parker, milk	.68
R. F. Morse, supplies	1.81
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	\$2,668.24

REPAIRS

Michael McHugh, mason work	\$8.25
American Seating Co., repairing seats	9.34
Eric H. Anderson, materials and labor	72.61
Mrs. Edwin Doe, materials and labor	3.25
Carver Cotton Gin Co., materials and labor	2.43
C. A. Noyes Co., padlocks	5.00
Chas. A. Spinney, dry cells	17.40
M. S. Curtis, material and labor	185.57
Norman Johnson, material and labor	1,854.05
Ryder Grain Co., lumber and nails	13.30
C. F. Jorden, materials and labor	139.85
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	\$2,311.05

TRANSPORTATION

W. H. Luddy	\$233.35	
E. H. Grout, car tickets	625.00	
J. J. Morey, auto hire	116.00	
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COAL AND FUEL

C. R. Ransden, charcoal	\$4.97	
Geo. M. Webber, coal	3,199.40	
E. M. Richardson, kerosine, charcoal	8.54	
W. H. Luddy, trucking wood	12.50	
J. K. Alexander, wood	200.00	
Wm. Copeland & Sons, sawing	49.50	
Paul Backofen, wood	30.00	
M. F. Roach & Sons, trucking wood	101.35	
B. F. Livermore, sawing	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,621.26

INCIDENTALS

Brockton Gas Light Co.	\$25.22
Edison Electric Co.	47.07
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	96.12
Geo. M. Webber	206.11
Geo. M. Webber, shower baths, High	572.46
L. Richmond & Co., sweeping compound	21.30
Geo. A. Root	16.13
M. C. Edson, insurance	48.58
E. S. Whitmarsh, insurance	35.29
W. H. Clafflin & Co., lilly glasses	64.00
F. E. Fuller	34.13
W. H. Luddy, trucking	30.28
E. E. Babb & Co., waste cans	12.00
G. A. Perkins & Co., stove	49.95
Central Garage, fire extinguishers	80.00
Old Colony Foundry Co., cess-pool cover	7.00
Reformatory for Women, flags	24.19

Hallstone-Ridlon Electric Co.	3.60	
Board of Health, pumping cess-pools	11.55	
F. W. Barney, sharpening lawn mower	1.50	
Brenelle Hunt, Graduating address	10.00	
Arthur H. Willis, printing	11.25	
A. I. Task Co., keys and locks	2.25	
F. P. Hawks, supplies	4.00	
Boston Regalia Co., badges	6.40	
A. D. McKenzie tuning piano	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,426.38

SUPERINTENDENT

E. H. Grout, salary and expenses	\$2,985.76
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MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Dr. W. B. Bannerman	\$75.00
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RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Town Grant	\$48,393.00	
County Treasurer	424.77	
State Treasurer	472.50	
Miscellaneous Refunds	137.74	
	<hr/>	\$49,428.01

Expenditures

Support	\$34,669.85	
Text-Books and Supplies	2,668.24	
Repairs	2,311.05	
Coal and Fuel	3,621.26	
Transportation	974.34	
Incidentals	1,426.38	
Superintendent	2,985.76	
Medical Inspector	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$48,731.88

Unexpended balance	\$696.13
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H. C. BACON,

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The preparation of a school budget calls for a very careful consideration of the actual expenditures for the past year and of the probable needs for the coming year. The budget must be more than a piece of guesswork, it must be the result of a careful study of the trend of market conditions, both of labor and of material. It must be sufficiently large to cover all known expenses and at the same time to provide a margin of safety to care for probable emergencies.

During the five year period from 1917 to 1921 inclusive, a period of rapidly rising cost of labor and material, the appropriations for school expenses increased from \$24,505.00 to \$48,393.00, an increase of 89.7 per cent. During the same period the total grants made by the town increased from \$76,237.00 to \$135,782.00, an increase of 78 per cent. Put in another form, the appropriation for school expenses in 1917 was 33.5 per cent. of the total appropriations for the town, while in 1921 the per cent had increased to 35.6. If, however, we deduct from the school appropriation the sum of \$4,977.00, the amount of state reimbursement on account of teachers' salaries, we shall have \$43,416.00 as the net appropriation for schools. This sum is only 32 per cent. of the entire appropriation for the year. It appears, therefore, that during this period under consideration the ratio of school appropriation to total appropriation has remained practically a constant quantity.

In view of the fact that the peak of high prices has been passed and that there is a general demand for retrenchment all along the line we have prepared the budget for the coming year with this thought in mind. For the first time in many years we are asking for our current expenses a sum less than the appropriation for the previous year. It must be remembered, however, that over 72 per cent. of our expenses are for teaching and supervision and that any economies that are to be effected must be found outside of these expenses. It is only within a year or two that teachers have had anything at all approaching an adequate salary, and it would be manifestly unwise and unjust to look for savings in the salary section of the budget. It must be remembered, also, that as our system grows and develops we must expect some additional expense for teaching service.

Three years ago an inquiry was made of each city and town in Massachusetts relative to the extent and character of school consolidation. It was found that about 96 per cent. of the teachers and 97 per cent. of the public school pupils were in graded schools of two or more rooms. There were, however, 785 one-teacher schools having a total enrollment of approximately 15,600 pupils. There are two types of consolidation, the village and open-country. Of these the former seems to be the more common in this state. Of the towns having less than 10,000 population about one-fourth were found to have all of the schools consolidated at the center, or in the principal village. If to this number we add the towns having all schools consolidated, with the exception of from one to three outlying one-teacher schools, we find that nearly one-half of the towns of less than 10,000 population have consolidated all, or nearly all, at the center, or principal village.

The process of consolidation began in this town years ago when the upper grades were brought to the center that all pupils of these grades might have equal opportunity in their preparation for high school. Since that time very

little progress in consolidation has been made except to transfer these grades from the high school building, where they had been housed, to the Allen School. This was a step in the right direction, but we still have the one-teacher schools of six grades attempting to function side by side with the closely graded schools. Pupils coming from these schools to the seventh grade at the Allen School are, in general, under a handicap similar to that experienced by the upper grades before their consolidation. A teacher with six grades under her charge manifestly cannot be expected to obtain the results possible in a school of one or two grades. Few teachers are trained for a range of six grades and few can adapt themselves equally well to beginners and to children of the sixth grade.

In order to give the children of these outlying schools the educational and social advantages to which they are rightfully entitled, the one-teacher schools should be closed and the pupils transported to a central school building. We are maintaining at present six of these one-room schools at an average annual expense for teaching of more than \$35.00 per pupil, while the corresponding expense for similar grades at the Allen School is \$26.00, a saving of nine dollars per pupil. The figures for janitor service are four dollars per pupil in the one-room schools as compared with \$3.36 for the Allen School. In the matter of minor repairs we find that our outside buildings made a big drain upon our appropriation. Like all old buildings, they require frequent attention and their distance from the center of the town adds much to the cost of ordinary repairs. With the few figures available, it might be difficult to demonstrate that it would be more economical to transport children than to maintain several small schools. However, it has been found elsewhere that in sixty per cent. of the places consolidation was cheaper than the old plan, while in fifteen per cent. of the places the cost was the same.

Through several states of the Middle West one-room schools are being closed and the pupils transported to a

central school plant. The experience of these states has been that the consolidated school has advantages and offers educational opportunities that the one-room school does not possess. Some of these advantages are:

1. Transportation to the consolidated school has resulted in more regular attendance and has eliminated tardiness.
2. Health of pupils is conserved.
3. Pupils can be better grouped into classes on the basis of advancement.
4. Contact with a larger number of children broadens the child's vision.
5. Good teachers can be retained longer and the teaching force thus made more stable. Frequent changes in teachers mean loss of school time in making readjustments.
6. The consolidated school offers a greater equality of educational opportunity at practically the same cost to the community.
7. The consolidated school makes possible better school-rooms, better light, heat, ventilation and sanitation.
8. A greatly enriched course of study is made possible.

The fear of a loss to property valuation in case the local school is discontinued seems to be without foundation in fact. All evidence goes to show that farm values rise immediately after consolidation. In the state of Iowa recently 385 farmers were asked what effect consolidation had had on land values. Of this number 280 reported that it had brought about an increase, 99 reported no increase and only six reported any loss in value. More money is being spent by the farmer today for labor saving machinery, more for better housing and feeding of stock, all that larger returns made be obtained. Is it not logical, then, that more money should be put into better school plants that greater returns may be attained in greater educational efficiency?

During the year 1921 much was done to advance the

cause of health training in the schools. Recent legislation makes it incumbent upon school committees to appoint one or more nurses as well as school physicians. In accordance with this new law the school committee appointed Miss Ruth M. Weeks as school nurse. Miss Weeks, a registered nurse with training in public health work, began her duties in September, and by her earnest efforts in behalf of the pupils has already demonstrated the value of health work in the schools. Her services were especially valuable during the outbreak of diphtheria at the Allen School last fall. By daily inspection, in co-operation with the school physician, it was possible to detect and exclude promptly all suspicious cases. These were watched carefully, and at the time school was closed to allay the fear of the parents the situation was well under control. In her report to me Miss Weeks says:

“At the beginning of the school year it was found that in the Allen School where milk had been served during the previous year, the percentage of children ten per cent. or more under weight was 26, while in the outside schools where milk had not been served the percentage was 30. This year the milk has been introduced in the West and Elmwood schools. Not only do the children have the benefit of this mid-morning lunch, which many of them really need, but also by having the milk in the schools, they acquire a liking for it and will drink it more readily at home. It has been interesting to watch the gain in weight, month by month, of the children. Most of them have tried very hard to come up to normal weight by practicing the health rules. By introducing the ‘Modern Health Crusade’ in the schools we hope to keep up the children’s interest in health matters and we hope for the co-operation of all the parents.”

Visits made to schools, October, November,
December

Classroom inspections	55
Children examined by nurse	432
Children excluded from school:	
For suspicious symptoms, (diphtheria)	21
For pediculosis	17
For impetigo	5
Children taken to oculist in Brockton and fitted with glasses	5
Visits of inspection of schoolrooms and sanitation	19
Home visits	36

Our High School continues to meet the needs of many in the community through its various courses of study. Eighteen or twenty of its recent graduates are in college; several others are preparing for teaching, nursing or other useful occupations. For a statement of the work and needs of the school you are referred to the following report of Principal Hawkes:

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

East Bridgewater, Mass.,
January 15, 1922.

Mr. Edgar H. Grout, Supt. of Schools,
East Bridgewater, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Grout:

Allow me to submit my report as Principal of the East Bridgewater High School.

During the four months which I have been here, I have found the school well organized as to discipline, well equipped with teachers, and well cared for in general. It is my hope to keep up the work already so well begun by my predecessor, and to make some improvements as the opportunity arises.

The school enrollment of one hundred and fifty-seven

has not varied much during the past months, while the attendance has kept well within the limits of reason. Tardiness records are rather poor, and it is my hope that with the co-operation of the townspeople we shall be able to point with pride to our records in attendance and promptness.

The room in our building for additional students is steadily decreasing. We are obliged to use the Commercial room for a home room and that leaves us a leeway of about twenty-five seats in the building. Most of those are in the Senior room, and it is my conviction that Seniors should have a room by themselves. The result must be obvious; with a graduating class of twenty-six this year, and a probable entering class of fifty or more in the fall we shall be filled to our capacity, and more room must be had for the various classes. Several plans for meeting this difficulty are in my hands, and I shall be glad to discuss this matter with those interested.

New projects have been started this year, especially in the line of fire drills, and in the subject of health. Fire drills are held at least once a month without warning, and the best record is that of forty-five seconds to empty the building. In the matter of health, improvements have been made in the lunch room service, with the invaluable co-operation of Miss Bonney, and a larger group of pupils is being reached with the proper nourishment. In addition, a health record card has been devised, covering the four years of the pupil's high school career, and gives the weight, height, corrected weight, eye and ear test findings. I trust that this information may prove of some value to parents and pupils alike, as it requires a great deal of time to do this work.

Another problem which is arising is that of placing the classes in Domestic Science and Mechanical Drawing in the regular session of the high school. At present, pupils from a long distance often have to remain a long time after school, and this has proved a matter of annoyance to many parents. With the classes in the regular session more work

could be taken, and a larger amount of credit be gained. In other words, we are not making full use of our equipment, if we allow it to stand idle a good part of the morning every week. This problem can be met readily by having teachers available in the morning for that work, and steps are already being taken in that direction.

Again, the problem of giving proper commercial training is growing daily more acute. It is impossible for us to give all the pupils who wish to take typewriting that opportunity, owing to the fact that there are but eight typewriters. With four additional typewriters, the school will be able to do more for its commercial department. Moreover, I wonder how many parents would like to direct a class in shorthand and a class in typewriting at the same time? If we continue to do this, either the shorthand class will be neglected and the typewriting class favored, or vice versa. We are not at present giving as efficient training as we should. The remedy is another teacher for the commercial department.

This teacher would take over the typewriting, would take care of the class in Commercial Arithmetic, and Commercial Law (classes which are now being taken by teachers whose programs are already too full), and would spend one hour daily in office duties. There is already a great deal of detailed work which the principal is forced to do, such as take care of the register, the office cards, the health record cards with all their data, and various other minor details. If the principal is to be a supervising officer, according to Dr. Balliet, Dean of the School of Pedagogy in New York City, he must spend his time in the class room, guiding and advising his teachers. Under the present scheme I cannot do this, and I believe that the plea for another Commercial teacher will not go by unheeded, but that another year will add a new member to our faculty.

Teachers' meetings are held regularly the first Tuesday of each month. We are now considering the standards of teaching and marking, and comparing our records with

the standard given for schools at large. Each month some new subject is to be discussed, and the results of our discussions are to be put into practice.

No report of a high school is complete without a mention of athletics. The school is very much alive in this respect as was exhibited in the football games just begun this year, and the basketball season that is already half gone. The athletics form a very vital part of a school, and in this school we find a very fine spirit. All are willing to co-operate. In fact, whenever I have called upon them for some service, whether it be Junior Red Cross, Near East Relief, or athletics, the response has been overwhelmingly gratifying.

In this report I have attempted to do three things; first, I have referred to the school as it was when I found it, well organized, and well cared for; second, I have shown that our present status is good, and that our life here is always on a move for the better; and third, I have revealed certain aims in the future, which we must work for, and which to realize in the near future will mean a large increase in the efficiency of our school.

I trust that this report will meet with your approval, and allow me to thank you for your kind assistance to the high school in the past. We desire to be at your service, as well as at the service of the town we represent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN P. HAWKES.

During the past year our pupils have taken an active interest in the home economics and agricultural clubs. The economics club at the Allen⁴ School did splendid work and was rated as a "Banner Class." Early in the fall the agricultural clubs held an exhibit at Grange Hall with a splendid display of their various products. Prizes were awarded by the Grange. Some of the members of these

clubs exhibited at the Brockton Fair and brought home several first prizes. This work among our young people deserves commendation and is worthy of the hearty support of our citizens.

The Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Miss Flora B. Bradford, has had a very prosperous and useful year. The schools of the town again have a 100 per cent. enrollment with a membership of 736. Among its activities may be mentioned the filling of Christmas boxes for the children of distant lands, the gift of twenty dollars towards the purchase of an automobile for the public health nurse, and the loan of money for providing several children with much needed glasses.

The mid-morning lunch at the Allen, Elmwood and West schools deserves more than a passing notice. Served in paper cups under hygienic conditions, the cold milk with crackers makes a most appetizing and nourishing lunch. Pupils pay three cents each day for this service, but provision is made for furnishing milk to any who need it but do not feel able to bear the expense from day to day. Mention should also be made of the hot noon lunches served at cost at the Allen School. These consist of cocoa, soups, chowders, frankfurts and stews. In connection with these lunches it is fitting to refer to the gift to the Allen School of a three-burner Perfection oil stove by the class of 1921, and to the gifts of the class of 1922, consisting of baskets for cracker and milk service and of hot lunch service equipment including 74 cups, 90 spoons and an aluminum kettle.

We are also indebted to various individuals and organizations for timely help in this splendid work among our pupils.

In my last report reference was made to the need of a new heating plant at the Allen School. This plant should have been put in last summer, but instead the old furnaces were recemented. It is no longer wise to resort to such expedients, as one of the three furnaces is practically useless and the other two may give out at any time. This would

seem to be the logical time to install a modern steam heating equipment in place of the three furnaces and corridor heater now in use.

Outside painting should be done on several of our buildings, especially the Beaver, West, Allen and High.

In closing this report I wish to express my thanks to the individuals and organizations that have shown an interest in the work of our schools during the past year by contributing prizes for essay work. The interest thus manifested serves to encourage those in charge of the schools and to stimulate our pupils to greater endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 8, 1922.

Appendix.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

	Year Ending June, 1920	Year Ending June, 1921
Number of schools	20	20
Number of regular school teachers required	27	27
Number of different regular teach- ers employed	29	28
Number of special teachers	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	726	733
Aggregate attendance in days	104,050	116,611
Average membership	679	710
Average attendance	618	673
Per cent. of attendance	91	95
Average number of days schools were actually in session	168	173

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1920-1921

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected
High	Edward C. Hempel, Principal Violet H. Barnes Marlene A. Andrews Lucina A. Ellmes Julia P. Sawin Loretta E. Murray Nettie Wilsker William J. Roach Flora B. Bradford, Principal Mary T. Murray *Eileen R. Buckley Ina M. Curley Rena L. Buck Marie H. Cote Bessie E. Waterman Clara E. Noyes Ellie C. Murray Blanche H. Frost Margaret D. Sheehan Margaret A'Hearn Mary E. Kenealy Lillian M. Roberts E. Isabelle Bartlett Abbie W. H. Chase Lillian Liberty Mary F. Woods Gladys R. Cates Agnes M. Burns Violet T. Peterson	Brown University Radcliffe College Boston University Chandler School for Women Smith College Boston University Brown University Tufts College Smith College Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Gorham, Me., Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Quincy Training School Hyannis Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Eaton School, Norridgewock, Me. Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy Bridgewater Normal School	1918 1916 1918 1918 1918 1919 1920 1920 1918 1908 1920 1920 1920 1918 1907 1899 1918 1915 1918 — 1919 1919 1909 1918 1920 1920 1920 1918
Allen Grade VIII Grade VIII Grade VII			
Grades VI—VIII Grades V—VI Grades III—IV Grades I—II			
Pond Beaver Intermediate Beaver Primary Elmwood Intermediate Elmwood Primary West Intermediate West Primary Northville Eastville Curtisville Satucket Westdale Music			
Sewing	Ida D. Runnels		1915 1918

*Resigned

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1921
Town Hall
June twenty-third, nineteen twenty-one

PROGRAM

March—Graduating Class, Dade Commandery Morton
School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. S. L. Cozad

a. "Santa Lucia," Italian Melody

b. "In Old Madrid"

Trottere

Boys' Glee Club

Salutatory Essay—"Electricity in the Home"

Edgar Hobart Barker

Cantata—"Pilgrims of 1620"

School Chorus

Valedictory Essay—"Guideposts"

Carroll Bradford Hall

Class Gift

Helen Gertrude Bryden

Acceptance

Virginia Churchill

Cantata—"The Flower Queen"

Barri

Girls' Glee Club

Graduation Address—"A New Era"

Mr. Brenelle Hunt, State Normal School, Bridgewater
"The Gay Cavalier"

School Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman, Secretary of School Committee

Class Song

Edna Leonard, '21

Class of 1920

CLASS ROLL

College Preparatory Class

Lawrence Copeland Archer	Raymond Edward Leach
Edward Hobart Barker	Anna Leland
Edward Lawrence Campbell	Edna Sanborn Leonard
Peter Cook	Michael Francis Roach, Jr.
Carroll Bradford Hall	Richard Francis Morey
Roland Bowie Hall	Bessie Ethel Thompson
Grace Winters	

Normal Preparatory Course

Rosina Ruth Colson	Grace Rankin Smith
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Commercial Course

Helen Gertrude Bryden	Ardell Elizabeth Perkins
Philip William Murphy	Henry Porter Perkins
Gladys Mae Nelson	Mildred Nettie Simpson

General Course

John Joseph Dillon	Robert Kenneth Hazard
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HONOR ROLL

A Division

Carroll Bradford Hall
Edna Sanborn Leonard

B Division

Edward Hobart Barker
Anna Leland
Helen Gertrude Bryden
Ardell Elizabeth Perkins
Raymond Edward Leach
Gladys Mae Nelson
Grace Rankin Smith

Roland Bowie Hall
 Lawrence Copeland Archer
 Richard Francis Morey
 Grace Winters
 Rosina Ruth Colson
 Mildred Nettie Simpson
 Bessie Ethel Thompson

Class Motto—Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one reaches in life as by the obstacles which one overcomes while trying to succeed

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

Helen Gertrude Bryden, President
 Roland Bowie Hall, Vice-President
 Gladys Mae Nelson, Secretary
 Edward Hobart Barker, Treasurer

Marshal

Carl Edson

Ushers

Carl Edson	John Murphy
Lee Waterman	Norris Luddy
Richard Keith	Edward Pendergast
Clayton Leach	Dana Bacon
	Edward Luddy

CLASS SONG—1921

Ode

Oh, E. H. B. we'll e'er remember
Our good old High School Days;
We'll think of you, and cheer for you,
And wish you luck always.
When we are fighting on to vict'ry
May our banner before us fly;
Through thick and thin, we'll ne'er give in,
Dear old E. B. High.

Oh, E. B. H. we'll e'er remember
Our teachers staunch and true;
They've done their best, we'll stand the test,
And show what we can do.
And now to teachers and to schoolmates
And to High School we bid good-bye.
Oh may our name ne'er bring them shame;
Farewell E. B. High.

Edna S. Leonard, '21.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY, 1922

High School

Franklin P. Hawkes, Principal	East Bridgewater
Violet H. Barnes	East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews	Elmwood
Julia P. Sawin	East Bridgewater
Loretta E. Murray	East Bridgewater
Louise D. House	Elmwood
Mary E. Sullivan	East Bridgewater
Frank L. Bridges	East Bridgewater

Allen School

Flora B. Bradford, Prin., Grade VIII.	East Bridgewater
Mary T. Murray, Grade VIII.	East Bridgewater
Ina M. Curley, Grade VII.	East Bridgewater
Rena L. Buck, Grades VI. and VII.	Elmwood
Lillian Liberty, Grades V. and VI.	

140 Belmont St., Brockton

Bessie E. Waterman, Grades III. and IV.

61 Riverview St., Campello

Clara E. Noyes, Grades I. and II. Elmwood

Beaver School

Blanche H. Frost, Grades IV.-VI.	East Bridgewater
Josephine Degan, Grades I.-III.	

5 Park St., South Weymouth

Elmwood School

Esther B. Moorhouse, Grades IV.-VI.	East Bridgewater
Mary E. Reed, Grades I.-III.	97 Elliot St., Brockton

West School

Anna C. Cote, Grades IV.-VI.	190 Winthrop St., Brockton
E. Isabelle Bartlett, Grades I.-III.	East Bridgewater

Northville School

Abbie W. H. Chase, Grades I.-VI. Whitman

Eastville School

Katherine Hennessey, Grades I.-VI. East Bridgewater

Curtisville School

Mary F. Woods, Grades I.-VI. East Bridgewater

Satucket School

Elizabeth B. Carroll, Grades I.-VI. Bridgewater

Westdale School

Agnes M. Burns, Grades I.-VI.
398 Washington St., Whitman

Pond School

Ellie C. Murray, Grades I.-III. East Bridgewater

Music

Violet T. Peterson 323 Prospect St., Brockton

Cookery and Sewing

Ruth Bonney East Bridgewater

School Nurse

Ruth M. Weeks East Bridgewater

Superintendent of Schools

Edgar H. Grout East Bridgewater
Telephone 87, House. Telephone 92, Office

Ninety-ninth
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
East Bridgewater
1922



NINETY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1922



A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1923

Town Officers for 1922.

TOWN CLERK

Allan T. Fuller (resigned)

Michael J. McCarthy (appointed to fill vacancy)

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Fred P. Whitmarsh

Ivus I. Richmond

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ivus I. Richmond

Elizabeth E. Baker

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

ASSESSORS

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Fred P. Whitmarsh

George M. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry L. Moorhouse

Howland C. Bacon

Mary E. Keith

Sara E. Curran

Anna M. Bannerman

Herbert C. Thorndike

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John E. O'Brien

Carl C. Mason

Maria L. Nutter

William H. Taylor

Clara E. Webber

Elizabeth C. Thorndike

BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years

Herbert C. Thorndike

For two years

Walter B. Bannerman

For one year

Horace W. Collamore

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For three years

Samuel K. Fuller

For two years

For one year

James A. Cook

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

CONSTABLES

Joseph Anderson

William Kingston

John F. Barrett

Thomas S. H. Rounseville

M. Edward Ring

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FIELD DRIVERS

Joseph Anderson

FENCE VIEWERS

Allan B. Shaw

J. Herbert Alexander

TREE WARDEN

Allen B. Shaw

PARK COMMISSIONERS

For three years

Fred E. Fuller

For two years

Ernest Young

For one year

John K. Alexander

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

James R. Seaver

WATER COMMISSIONERS

For three years

J. Ralph Baker

For two years

Frank E. Ewell

For one year

Henry L. Moorhouse

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years

Charles W. Waterman

For two years

James O'Brien

For one year

Samuel K. Nutter

Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio

FIRE ENGINEERS

William E. Murphy S. W. White Ralph H. Perkins

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman Ivus I. Richmond
Allan L. Shirley

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur C. Churchill

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER

E. S. Dodge

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Everett F. Russell

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw (appointed)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter W. Gillander (appointed)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Charles W. Brown Jessie B. Bradford William Perkins
George M. Webber William Campbell

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Department.

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

State Aid	\$882.00
Soldiers' Relief	902.39

TO BE REIMBURSED

State Aid	\$882.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125.00
Paid A. C. Monroe Post	119.95

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,
Selectmen.

Department of Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

Amount of Inventory	\$11,142.75
Being a gain of \$281.10 over last year.	

WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

DR.

Merchandise sold	\$2,081.54
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CR.

To amount paid out	\$86.85	
To amount paid Treasurer	1,994.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,081.54
Wood charged to poor account	\$109.25	
Wood sold	1,019.50	
Received for board	365.00	
Amount due	13.00	

SUPPORT OF POOR

E. S. Whitmarsh	\$32.28
E. N. Ward	5.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	52.20
G. A. Perkins	6.00
George M. Webber	378.29
J. W. Sturtevant	3.65
John Foster Co.	8.00
W. C. Taylor	3.70

Jas. Bouldry	32.45
I. Horton	17.10
Atlantic Fish Co.	48.54
Johnson Co.	1.64
E. S. Dodge	1,045.00
F. E. Fuller	135.31
J. W. D. Chambeau	225.67
R. F. Morse	195.29
Ryder Grain Co.	1,454.90
Roach & Webber	68.02
Milley Soap Co.	38.75
Geo. S. Wadsworth	81.40
E. M. Richardson	417.01
Town of East Bridgewater	49.41
C. A. Noyes	5.56
Fashion Clothes Shop	32.51
A. R. Parker	52.00
N. Mondeau	160.05
C. H. Hill	5.50
M. C. Edson	78.96
Geo. A. Root	174.65
L. A. Chamberlain	45.00
J. T. Sweeney	164.93
Edison E. I. Co.	59.91
Brockton Gas Light Co.	149.36
J. L. Keith	256.22
Cunningham Packing Co.	69.85
I. E. Hill Co.	25.00
M. F. Ellis Co.	46.25
Houghton & Dutton	14.95
L. O. Bishop	47.70
Buffalo Fertilizer Works	82.50
Fairbanks Bros. Co.	33.27
P. & W. O. Jahn	78.70

O. F. Bumpus	6.50	
Geo. F. Goss	11.50	
C. A. Spinney	1.60	
Park D. Avery	59.87	
F. W. Barney	1.50	
Jos. A. Shea	72.45	
W. W. Palmer	24.96	
Alger's Express	3.70	
Atherton Furniture Co.	109.50	
A. W. Stetson	279.63	
Bradford & Lothrop	3.16	
C. A. Winters	25.30	
Brockton Public Market	20.16	
M. S. Curtis	27.43	
	<hr/>	\$6,529.74

Number of inmates cared for during year	5
Largest number at any time	5
Smallest number at any time	5
Number at present	5

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	1,716.22
Amount due from State	\$505.17.

CHARITIES

Outside relief	\$5,465.70
One-half of above amount due from cities and towns.	

IVUS I. RICHMOND,
 EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 ELIZABETH E. BAKER,
 Overseers of Poor.

Trust Funds.

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,564.48	
Abington Savings Bank	1,912.29	
Brockton Savings Bank	1,426.87	
Whitman Savings Bank	734.77	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,377.38	
	<hr/>	\$7,015.79

We have withdrawn during the year 113.96

Interest in one bank only has been added for year.

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,215.36	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	1,095.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,310.65

We have expended nothing on this account as we have made arrangements with the Department of Public Works to construct a sidewalk on the north side of the street and the State to pay one-half for trees.

Assessors' Department.

Value of Real Estate taxed	\$2,604,630.00
Value of Personal Estate taxed,	1,201,992.00
Number of Polls, 1,038.	
Rate of Taxation, \$35.00 per \$1,000.	
 Town Grants	 \$142,758.99
State Tax	9,240.00
County Tax	6,958.73
State Highway Tax	753.20
	<hr/> \$159,710.92
Tax on Polls	\$2,076.00
Estimate from State	12,300.00
Estimate from Water Dept.	5,000.00
Estimate from Income Tax	1,852.62
School Refund	4,898.90
Tuition, minor wards	1,248.00
	<hr/> \$27,375.52
 To be assessed on property	 \$132,335.40
Overlay	896.37
Polls for Town, \$2,076.00; for State, \$3,114.00	5,190.00
	<hr/> \$138,421.77
Moth Tax	1,051.75
Gain	1.32
Sub. assessed	129.23
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Committed to Collector	\$139,474.84

Resident individuals taxed on property	931
Resident all other taxed on property	101
Non-resident individuals taxed on property	423
Non-resident all others taxed on property	14
Poll Tax only	303
Total number of taxes	1,772
Value of Buildings	\$1,968,520.00
Acres of land assessed	10,042
Value of exempted property	\$22,695.00
Number of horses taxed	178
Number of cows taxed	601
Other neat cattle taxed	77
Swine taxed	29
Fowl	9,984
Number of dwelling houses	861
Sheep	2

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P. WHITMARSH,
 GEO M. WEBBER,

Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,652.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.10	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1038	35.00

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Town officers:

Salaries and expense	\$4,500.00
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Soldiers' benefits:

Soldiers' relief	1,000.00
Military Aid	200.00

Memorial Day	125.00
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Charities:

Support of poor	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00

Police department	2,500.00
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Fire protection:

Hydrant service	3,000.00
Watering troughs	400.00
Hydrant, corner of Pine and Harvard Streets	15.00
Expense of Fire Department by engineer	3,500.00

Forestry:

Expenditures under direction of Tree Warden	300.00
Expenditures under direction of Fire Warden	300.00
Expenditures of brown tail and gypsy	1,365.00

Public Library:

Town Notes:

Payment on loans	19,950.00
Interest	7,000.00

Cemeteries:

Care of same and town lots	125.00
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Unclassified:

Printing of Town Reports	350.00
Incidentals	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Repairs and general expenses	12,000.00
Sidewalk repairs	2,000.00
Snow, removal of	1,800.00

Street Lighting	4,275.00
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Park	120.00
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Health and Sanitation:

Expenditures under direction of Board of Health.

Collection of Taxes	1,500.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
FRED P. WHITMARSH,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,

Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

1920

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$14,373.19	
To amount subsequently assessed	.45	
To interest collected	1,588.37	
	<hr/>	\$15,962.01

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$15,475.41	
By amount abated	486.60	
	<hr/>	15,962.01

1921

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$31,082.67	
To amount subsequently assessed	.50	
To interest collected	431.49	
	<hr/>	31,514.66

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$12,966.83	
By amount abated	349.27	
By amount uncollected	18,198.56	
	<hr/>	31,514.66

1922

Dr.

To amount committed	\$139,541.22	
To amount subsequently assessed	62.85	
To interest collected	105.42	
	<hr/>	139,709.49

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$100,292.32	
By amount abated	570.90	
By amount uncollected	38,846.27	
	<hr/>	139,709.49

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$185,060.88	
To interest collected	2,125.28	
	<hr/>	187,186.16

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$128,734.56	
By amount abated	1,406.77	
By amount uncollected	57,044.83	
	<hr/>	187,186.16

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector.

Report of Collector of Water Rates.

Commitment of January, 1920

Dr.

To amount to collect		\$10.33
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer		10.33
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Commitment of July, 1920

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$330.47	330.47
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$325.47	
By amount abated	5.00	
	<hr/>	330.47

Commitment of January, 1921

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$338.36	338.36
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	328.36	
By amount uncollected	10.00	
	<hr/>	338.36

Commitment of July, 1921

Dr.		
To amount to collect	\$509.70	
To amount abated and paid	5.00	
	<hr/>	514.70
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	\$217.72	
By amount abated	72.76	
By amount uncollected	224.22	
	<hr/>	514.70

Commitment of January, 1922

Dr.		
To amount committed	\$4,483.14	
To amount subsequent	1,010.60	
	<hr/>	5,493.74
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	\$5,077.54	
By amount abated	22.87	
By amount uncollected	393.33	
	<hr/>	5,493.74

Commitment of July, 1922

Dr.		
To amount committed	\$5,300.50	
To amount subsequent	345.11	
	<hr/>	5,645.61
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	\$4,907.87	
By amount abated	24.91	
By amount uncollected	712.83	
	<hr/>	5,645.61

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$12,333.21	12,333.21
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$10,867.29	
By amount abated	125.54	
By amount uncollected	1,340.38	
	<hr/>	12,333.21

FRED E. FULLER, COLLECTOR

Auditor's Report.

Financial Statement.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Book value Dec. 31, 1921	\$298,011.09	
Increase in Valuation	15,000.00	
Chevrolet Automobile	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$313,511.09

SURPLUS

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$144,587.81	
Increase:		
Revaluation and New		
Property	\$15,500.00	
Debt paid	20,123.28	
	<hr/>	\$35,623.28
Decrease:		
Loans Issued	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	33,873.28
	<hr/>	\$178,461.09
Total fixed loans Dec. 31, 1922	135,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$313,511.09

DEBIT STATEMENT

School Loans	\$15,000.00	
Water Loans	88,250.00	
Highway Loans	\$12,800.00	
Highway, acct. Freshet	3,000.00	
Highway, acct. Bridges	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	16,800.00
County Hospital		10,000.00
Soldiers' Memorial		5,000.00
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Total fixed loans	\$135,050.00	
Loans in anticipation of revenue	85,000.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Debt Dec. 31, 1922		\$220,050.00

BORROWING CAPACITY

Averaging Assessors' valuation		
3 preceding years	\$3,772,468.70	
at .03		\$113,114.58
Total Debt	\$220,050.00	
Loans exempt	\$93,250.00	
Anticipation of		
Revenue Loans	85,000.00	
	<hr/>	178,250.00
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		41,800.00
		<hr/>
Borrowing capacity Dec. 31, 1922		\$71,314.58

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on hand	\$26,296.58	
Uncollected Taxes	57,044.83	
Balance	1,658.59	
	<hr/>	\$85,000.00

Liabilities

Anticipation Revenue Loans	\$85,000.00
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TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1922

	Dr.	Cr.
Public Property	\$313,511.09	
Surplus of Fixed Assets over		
Liabilities		\$178,461.09
School Loans		15,000.00
Water Loans		88,250.00
Highway and Bridge Loans		16,800.00
County Hospital Loan		10,000.00
Soldiers' Memorial Loan		5,000.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$313,511.09	\$313,511.09
Excess and Deficiency		\$2,226.79
School Support		1,060.46
Overlayings	378.90	
Corporation and Bank Tax		3,432.84
Income Tax	4.62	
Tuition State Minor Wards		.38
Memorial Day		5.05
Town Reports		3.50

State Aid		1,866.00
Support of Poor	4,051.94	
Mothers' Aid	206.05	
Moths	147.15	
Snow		192.50
Incidentals	52.18	
Forest Fire Warden	109.25	
Fire Department		677.30
Soldiers' Relief		97.61
Board of Health	35.63	
Interest	1,489.88	
Highway General	1,864.94	
Cemeteries		76.97
Anticipation Revenue Loans		85,000.00
Crossman and Whitman Fund		.52
Sidewalks		406.46
Night School		99.39
Tree Warden		56.75
Street Lighting	632.23	
Town Hall	572.88	
Town Officers	1,289.26	
Police	634.76	
Public Library		290.88
Grading Allen Lot		50.14
Tax Titles	1,153.08	
Heating Plant, Allen School		173.90
Sidewalk, Belmont and Summer Street		1.85
Latham Fund		74.11
Water Maintenance	605.62	
Treasurer	26,296.58	
Tax Collector, Salary, etc.		1.86
Latham Bridge Cement Cap	17.33	
Military Aid		65.00
Soldiers' Monument		7.50

Collector of Taxes, 1921	18,198.56	
Collector of Water Rates, 1921 (Jan.)	10.00	
Water Rates		10.00
Soldiers' Memorial		110.42
Repairs to Bridges		1,382.13
Collector of Water Rates, 1921 (July)	224.22	
Water Rates		224.22
Water Extension, Plymouth Street	668.69	
Union Street Reconstruction	104.81	
Collector of Taxes, 1922	38,846.27	
Collector of Water Rates, Jan. 1922	393.33	
Water Rates		393.33
Collection of Water Rates, July 1922	712.83	
Water Rates		712.83
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$427,623.31	\$427,623.31

Showing Credits and Unexpended Balances or Overdrafts

206.05

Police	2,500.00	106.98	2,606.98	3,241.74	634.76
Park	120.00		120.00	120.00	
Printing Town Reports	335.00		335.00	331.50	3.50
Principal Town Notes	20,123.28		20,123.28	20,123.28	
Public Nurse Association	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00	902.39	97.61
Soldiers' Memorial				188.11	110.42
Street Lighting	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,732.23	632.23
Suppression of Moths	1,445.00	1,157.08	2,602.08	2,749.23	147.15
Support of Poor	5,000.00	3,379.20	8,739.20	12,431.14	4,051.94
Schools Support	50,227.00	834.02	51,061.02	50,000.56	1,060.46
Night School			99.39	99.39	
Town Officers Salaries, Etc	4,500.00	19.05	4,519.05	5,808.31	1,289.26
Water					
Troughs and Schools	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Tree Warden	300.00		300.00	243.25	56.75
Totals	\$4,396.62	\$13,747.99	\$151,878.60	\$158,226.62	\$2,755.73
					\$10,635.41

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS HAVING NO APPROPRIATIONS

Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Balances and Deficits

Account	Balance Dec. 1921	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Available Balance		Deficit
				Specific	Transfer	
Corporation and Bak Tax		\$15,732.84	\$12,300.00			
County Tax		6,958.73	6,958.73		\$3,432.84	
Income Trust Funds:						
Johnson Fund	\$65.79	75.93	84.94	\$56.78		
Latham Fund	55.81	25.30	7.00	74.11		
Rust Fund	108.70	273.76	244.66	137.80		
Soldiers' Monument	8.00	4.00	4.50	7.50		
R. W. Hobart Fund	2.32	170.00	76.02	96.30		
Crossman-Whitman Fund	.52			.52		
Griffin Fund	No Income	withdrawn				
Keenan Fund	No Income	withdrawn				
Income Tax		1,848.00	1,852.62			\$4.62
Meters	350.21		350.21			
Overlays		1,027.87	1,406.77			
School Fund		4,898.90	4,898.90			378.90
Tuition State Minor Wards		1,248.38	1,248.		.38	
State Aid	1,930.00	818.00	882.00	1,866.00		
State Highway Tax		753.20	753.20			
State Tax		9,240.00	9,240.00			
Tax Titles		487.66	1,000.86			513.20
Water Dept. Maintenance	Dr. 301.79	10,867.29	11,171.12			605.62
Totals	\$2,219.56	\$54,429.42	\$52,479.53	\$2,239.01	\$3,433.22	\$1,502.34

TAX LEVY

Cr.

Poll Tax	\$2,076.00	
Corporation and Bank Tax	12,300.00	
Water Rates	5,000.00	
Income Tax	1,852.62	
School Fund	4,898.90	
Tuition Minor Wards (State)	1,248.00	
Tax Collector	133,233.09	
	<hr/>	\$160,608.61

Dr.

Town Grants	\$142,758.99	
State Tax	9,240.00	
County Tax	6,958.73	
Highway Tax	753.20	
Overlay	897.69	
	<hr/>	\$160,608.61

SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$50,227.00	
County, Return Dog Tax	776.12	
Telephone Refund	17.52	
Geo. M. Webber, overpayment	40.38	
	<hr/>	\$51,061.02

Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	50,000.56	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	1,060.46	
	<hr/>	\$51,061.02

OVERLAYINGS

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$897.69	
Subsequent Assessment	130.78	
Balance	378.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,406.77

Dr.

Collector's Abatements	\$1,406.77
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STATE TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$9,240.00
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$9,240.00
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COUNTY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$6,958.73
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Dr.

County Treasurer	\$6,958.73
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$753.20
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$753.20
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CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer		\$15,732.84
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Dr.

Tax Levy (estimate)	\$12,300.00	
Balance to E. and D.	3,432.84	
	<hr/>	\$15,732.84

SCHOOL FUND

Cr.

State Treasurer		\$4,898.90
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Dr.

Tax Levy		\$4,898.90
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CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Cr.

Commitment		\$5,190.00
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Dr.

Town's Levy	\$2,076.00	
State Levy	3,114.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,190.00

INCOME TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$1,848.00	
Balance	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,852.62

Dr.

Tax Levy (estimate)		\$1,852.62
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WATER RECEIPTS

Cr.

Transfer		\$5,000.00
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Dr.

Tax Levy		\$5,000.00
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TUITION STATE MINOR WARDS

Cr.

State Treasurer		\$1,248.38
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Dr.

Tax Levy	\$1,248.00	
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Balance	.38	
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	<hr/>	\$1,248.38
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MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

Town Grants		\$125.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$119.95	
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Unexpended balance to E. and D.	5.05	
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	<hr/>	\$125.00
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PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING TOWN REPORTS

Cr.

Town Grant		\$335.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$331.50	
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Unexpended balance to E. and D.	3.50	
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	<hr/>	\$335.00
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PARK

Cr.

Town Grant	\$120.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$120.00
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STATE AID

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,930.00	
Refunds	28.00	
From State	790.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,748.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$882.00	
Balance	1,866.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,748.00

TOWN NOTES

Cr.

Town Grant	\$20,123.28
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Dr.

Town Notes Paid	\$20,123.28
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MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
From State	505.17	
Overdraft	206.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,711.22

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$1,711.22
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MOTH DEPT.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,445.00	
Private Work	1,051.75	
Sale of Lead	6.15	
Refund	6.25	
State Reimbursement	92.93	
Overdraft	147.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,749.23

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$2,749.23
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SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	\$807.50	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	192.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00	
Refunds	163.44	
Overdraft	109.25	
	<hr/>	\$572.69

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$572.69
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Town Grant	\$3,750.00	
Sale of Material	7.15	
Telephone Rebates	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,764.75

Dr.

Auditor' Warrants	3,087.45	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	677.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,764.75

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cr.

Town Grant		\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$902.39	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	97.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

Town Grant	2,000.00	
Returns	38.65	
Overdrafts	35.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,074.28

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$2,074.28
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HYDRANT SERVICE

Cr.

Town Grant		\$3,000.00
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Dr.

Tax Levy		\$3,000.00
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INCIDENTALS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$500.00	
Licenses	254.80	
Overdraft	52.18	
	<hr/>	\$806.98

Dr.

Certification of Notes	\$32.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.	2.00
Vinal & Barden	1.75
Todd Protectograph Co.	45.00
Geo. B. Graff Co.	5.12

A. G. Chaplin (McNamee Case)	14.00	
I. I. Richmond (McNamee Case)	33.00	
W. A. McNamee	4.50	
Sarah P. McNamee (Injuries)	150.00	
L. R. Fisher	5.00	
H. C. Thorndike, Bond, Treas.	50.00	
H. C. Thorndike, Bond, Collector	100.00	
H. C. Thorndike, Counsel Fees	50.00	
Owen Ahearn	1.60	
Banker & Tradesman	7.00	
J. B. Wolfson	45.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	8.60	
M. S. Curtis	32.16	
F. E. Fuller	.75	
J. Fitzgerald	8.54	
Jas. Cook	12.81	
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	9.90	
E. F. Russell, Dog Officer	25.00	
I. I. Richmond	36.75	
A. T. Fuller	126.50	
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		\$806.98

INTEREST

Cr.

Town Grant	\$7,000.00	
On Deferred Taxes	2,125.28	
On Bank Deposits	308.22	
Overdraft	1,489.88	
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		\$10,923.38

Dr.

Interest on Loans	\$10,923.38
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METERS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$350.21
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$350.21
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CEMETERIES (CARE OF LOTS)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$125.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$48.03	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	76.97	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$56,500.00	
Notes issued, 1922	146,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$203,300.00

Dr.

Notes paid, 1922	118,300.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	85,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$203,300.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	.52
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1922	.52
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SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$1,593.54	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	406.46	
	<hr/>	2,000.00

NIGHT SCHOOL

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$99.39
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Dr.

Balance to E. and D.	\$99.39
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TROUGH AND SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$400.00
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Dr.

Tax Levy	\$400.00
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TREE WARDEN

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$243.25	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	56.75	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

STREET LIGHTING

Cr.

Town Grant	\$4,100.00	
Overdraft	632.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,732.23

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$4,732.23
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TOWN HALL

Cr.

Rentals	\$388.00	
Overdraft	572.58	
	<hr/>	\$960.58

Dr.

N. E. T. & T. Co.	\$21.71
Geo. M. Webber	286.26
E. J. Kenneally	58.75
W. W. Hayward	3.00
Ryder Grain Co.	26.25
Brockton Gas Co.	20.56
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	126.66
M. C. Edson	158.14
M. Feeney	14.98
W. H. Luddy & Son	3.00
Geo. F. Lombard	48.00
Fuller Brush Co.	2.50
W. Marston	149.58
Beal & McCarthy	3.00
M. S. Curtis	18.69
Old Colony Foundry Co.	1.25

C. E. Runnels	2.55	
Hallstone, Ridlon Co.	13.20	
John Allen	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$960.58

BROCKTON HOSPITAL (FREE BED)

Cr.

Town Grant		\$500.00
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Dr.

Treasurer Brockton Hospital		\$500.00
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GRADING ALLEN LOT

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921		\$222.78
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$172.64	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	50.14	
	<hr/>	\$222.78

TAX TITLES

Cr.

Redeemed Titles	\$487.66	
Balance	1,153.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,640.74

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$639.88	
Collector's Sales	1,000.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,640.74

HEATING PLANT, ALLEN SCHOOL

Cr.

Town Grant		\$6,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$5,826.10	
Balance	173.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS

Cr.

Town Grant		\$15.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$15.00
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SIDEWALK, BELMONT AND SUMMER STREETS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921		\$500.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$498.15	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	1.85	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

LATHAM FUND

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$55.81	
Interest from Bank	25.30	
	<hr/>	\$81.11

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$7.00	
Balance	74.11	
	<hr/>	\$81.11

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1920, Commitment

Cr.

Cash		\$10.33
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Dr.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921		\$10.33
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WATER MAINTENANCE

Cr.

From Water Rates	\$10,867.29	
Overdraft	605.62	\$11,472.91

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$11,472.91
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.

Bal. Dec. 31, 1921, Rust Fund	\$108.70	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1921, Johnson Fund	65.79	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1921, Hobart Fund	2.32	
Town Grant	1,900.00	
Fines	30.00	
Income Hobart Fund	170.00	
Income Rust Fund	273.76	
Income Johnson Fund	75.93	
	<hr/>	\$2,626.50

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$2,335.62	
Balance Rust Fund	137.80	
Balance Hobart Fund	96.30	
Balance Johnson Fund	56.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,626.50

TOWN OFFICERS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$4,500.00	
Refunds	19.05	
Overdraft	1,289.26	
	<hr/>	\$5,808.31

Dr.

	Salary	Expense
Auditor:		
L. R. Fisher	\$600.00	\$61.19
Assessors:		
S. S. Whitmarsh	\$542.50	\$41.95
F. P. Whitmarsh	252.00	86.00
General Expense		190.36
Selectmen:		
E. S. Whitmarsh	\$750.00	\$60.50
F. P. Whitmarsh	106.00	1.75
I. I. Richmond	309.50	33.15
General Expense		19.38
Education:		
H. C. Bacon	50.00	\$42.75
Inspector of Animals:		
P. D. Avery	\$175.00	
Treasurer:		
G. A. Burrell	\$360.00	\$166.35

Town Physician:

I. I. Richmond, M. D.	\$33.33	
W. B. Bannerman, M. D.	66.66	
A. L. Shirley, M. D.	33.33	

Town Clerk:

A. T. Fuller	\$221.50	\$35.85
A. T. Fuller, B. M. & D.		57.50
M. J. McCarthy	50.00	28.04

Election and Registration:

James O'Brien, Registrar	\$30.00	
C. W. Waterman, Registrar	30.00	
S. K. Nutter, Registrar	25.00	
A. T. Fuller, Registrar	56.25	
M. J. McCarthy, Registrar	17.50	
F. E. Fuller, Moderator	50.00	
M. J. McCarthy, Moderator	10.00	
L. R. Fisher, Teller	22.50	
H. W. Collamore, Teller	32.50	
Jas. Feeney, Teller	32.50	
Jas. Pendergast, Ballot Clerk	27.50	
W. J. Hennessey, Teller	10.00	
D. B. Robbins, Ballot Clerk	27.50	
Beatrice C. Hall, Ballot Clerk	27.00	
W. P. Curley, Teller	27.50	
Bertha A. Gray, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Catherine Ahearn, Ballot Clerk	19.50	
Joseph Anderson, Warrants	10.00	
W. H. Kingston, Warrants	5.00	
Printing, etc.		\$171.77

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

W. W. Gillander	\$100.27	
Hobbs & Warren		\$2.11
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.		24.10

Wilson's Garage		17.50
J. Frank Currie	51.25	
Town Officers:		
Geo. Hudson	\$30.00	
E. B. Savings Bank		\$218.75
N. E. T. & T. Co.		157.76
F. E. Fuller		6.10
C. A. Spinney		1.25
Hobbs & Warren		7.05
Brockton Gas Co.		127.35
Ryder Grain Co.		7.80
M. S. Curtis		31.18
Johnson Co.		7.38
Alger's Express		.30
Mrs. Lillian Cruser		3.50
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	\$4,148.34	\$1,659.97
		4,148.34
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		\$5,808.31

UNION STREET (Reconstruction)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$5,500.00	
Overdraft	104.81	
	<hr/>	\$5,604.81

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$5,604.81
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1922 Commitment

Cr.

Collector's Abatements	\$570.90	
Cash to Treasurer	100,292.32	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	38,846.27	
	<hr/>	\$139,709.49

Dr.

Commitments	\$139,474.84	
Sub. Assessment	129.23	
Interest	105.42	
	<hr/>	\$139,709.49

POLICE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,500.00	
Return of Fines	92.63	
Telephone Refund	3.50	
Transfers	10.85	
Overdraft	634.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,241.74

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$3,241.74
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COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1922, Commitment

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer	\$5,077.54	
Abatements	22.87	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	393.33	
	<hr/>	\$5,493.74

Dr.

Commitment	\$4,483.14	
Sub. Assessment	1,010.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,493.74

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$298.53	\$298.53
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	188.11	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	110.42	
	<hr/>	\$298.53

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES (Shaw's and Grow's)

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,650.92	
Reimbursements, County and State	4,833.35	
	<hr/>	\$6,484.27

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$5,102.14	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	*1,382.13	
	<hr/>	\$6,484.27

*Of this amount \$1,078.31 is to be paid Contractor as final payment.

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1921, Commitment

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer	\$296.98	
Abatements	72.76	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	144.96	
	<hr/>	\$514.70

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$509.70	
Abated and Paid	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$514.70

WATER EXTENSION, PLYMOUTH STREET

Cr.

Loan	\$1,750.00	
Overdraft	668.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,418.69

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	*\$2,418.69
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*Of this amount Water Commissioners authorized for further extension of 200 feet at cost of \$170.00 to land of Walter Dudley.

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1920, Commitment

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer	\$325.47	
Abatements	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.47

Dr.

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$330.47
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Cr.

Dec. 31, 1921, balance	\$8.00	
Interest on Fund	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	\$4.50	
Unexpended balance	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL (Maintenance)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,793.71
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	\$1,793.71
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PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Cr.

Town Grant	\$900.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	\$900.00
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1921 Commitment

Cr.

Collector's Abatement	\$349.27	
Cash to Treasurer	12,966.83	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	18,198.56	
	<hr/>	\$31,514.66

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$31,082.67	
Sub. Assessment	.50	
Interest	431.49	
	<hr/>	\$31,514.66

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1921, Commitment

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer	\$328.36	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$338.36

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$338.36
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TAX COLLECTOR, SALARY, ETC.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,400.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$1,398.14	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	1.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Cr.

Town Grant		\$200.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant		\$200.00
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PURCHASE AUTOMOBILE POLICE DEPT.

Cr.

Town Grant		\$500.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant		\$500.00
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REPAIRS LATHAM BRIDGE

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,500.00	
Overdraft	17.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,517.33

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$1,517.33
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MILITARY AID

Cr.

Town Grant		\$200.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	\$135.00	
Unexpended balance to E. and D.	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1920 Commitment

Cr.

Collector's Abatements	\$486.60	
Cash	15,475.41	
	<hr/>	\$15,962.01

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$14,373.19	
Sub. Assessment	.45	
Interest	1,588.37	
	<hr/>	\$15,962.01

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1922, Commitment

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer	\$4,907.87	
Abatements	24.91	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	712.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,645.61

Dr.

Commitment	\$5,300.50	
Sub. Assessment	345.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,645.61

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$13,000.00	
Sales of barrels	8.00	
Overdraft	1,864.94	
	<hr/>	\$14,872.94

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants

\$14,872.94

SUPPORT OF POOR

Cr.

Town Grant	\$5,000.00	
Returns, Sales, Board and Telephone, Almshouse	1,994.69	
Sale of Lumber	1,019.51	
Town of Whitman	365.00	
Overdraft	4,051.94	
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		\$12,431.14

Dr.

Auditor's Warrant, Almshouse	\$6,449.74
Auditor's Warrant, Outside	5,465.70

Services Expense

S. S. Whit-		
marsh	\$122.00	\$12.20
I. I. Richmond	157.00	23.70
Mrs. E. E. Baker	128.00	51.40
General Expense		11.40

\$407.00	\$108.70
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\$515.70

\$12,431.14

LESTER R. FISHER,
Town Auditor.

Highway Surveyor's Report for 1922.

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Cr.

Town Grant	\$13,000.00	
Sale of barrels	8.00	
Overdraft	1,864.94	
	<hr/>	\$14,872.94

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$9,795.28
M. Feeney	8.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	51.49
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	132.20
E. B. Brick Co.	5.30
Geo. M. Webber, rental	230.00
Geo. M. Webber	306.64
Oscar Ellis	69.42
Harry Kasheishian	13.60
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	64.41
L. A. Flagg	5.40
M. C. Edson	677.34
Sinclair Ref. Co.	113.55
M. S. Curtis	2.00
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	32.70

R. F. Morse	16.20
G. A. Root	6.90
O. C. Crushed Stone Co.	29.06
Berger Mfg. Co.	109.20
Jas. R. Seaver	10.07
L. A. Hayward	16.00
H. I. Dallman Co.	11.04
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	85.23
Central Garage	11.48
Standard Oil Co.	271.80
Alger's Express Co.	8.00
Ryder Grain Co.	71.76
A. S. Morse Co.	8.10
Alfred S. Foot, (Commissioner)	10.00
N. H. Trap Rock Co.	54.83
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	43.00
Chas. Johnson	.80
A. P. Trufant	10.00
Barrett Co.	2,134.67
Atkinson's Express	3.03
John Foster Co.	132.76
W. H. Luddy & Son	22.00
C. A. Spinney	19.70
Hedge & Matthews Co.	21.60
Mrs. F. W. Leonard	25.00
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	.63
John Kaveney	6.05
Irving's	18.81
A. Berger & Son	17.80
F. E. Fuller	20.99
E. B. Factory Corp.	19.80
Chas. Nutter	19.40
Bradford Lothrop	1.70
Edw. Lowell	1.80

Eliza Leonard	.40	
Harry Berquist	46.40	
	<hr/>	\$14,872.94

GROW'S AND SHAW'S BRIDGE

Cr.

\$340.79

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$147.54	
Barrett & Co.	92.40	
N. H. Trap Rock Co.	100.85	
	<hr/>	\$340.79

LATHAM'S BRIDGE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,500.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1921		
Overdraft	17.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,517.73

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$811.50	
Boston Bridge Works	265.00	
Ryder Grain Co.	279.29	
Concrete Steel Co.	67.50	
Alger's Express Co.	8.75	
W. H. Luddy & Son	10.00	
H. B. Ramsdell	6.25	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	69.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,517.73

Available stock on hand, purchased from the appropriation, 1,863 ft. spruce, \$46.57; 1,522 ft Roofers, \$30.44.

SIDEWALK, BELMONT AND SUMMER STREETS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$500.00	\$500.00
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Dr.

Pay Roll	\$478.40	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	19.75	
Unexpended balance	\$1.85	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

UNION STREET

Cr.

Town Grant	\$5,500.00	
Overdraft	104.81	
	<hr/>	\$5,604.81

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$2,452.57
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1,108.06
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	9.90
A. P. Trufant	30.10
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	3.38
Alger's Express Co.	2.25
Geo. M. Webber	53.52
Ryder Grain Co.	83.42
Dyar Supply Co.	13.56
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	11.50
Standard Oil Co.	414.64
Barrett Co.	652.00
N. H. Trap Rock Co.	636.15
Atlantic Refining Co.	26.00
C. A. Spinney	10.50

Harry Berquist	9.60	
Insurance Pro Rate	87.66	
	<hr/>	\$5,604.81

Available stock on hand purchased from this appropriation.

762 ft. spruce	\$19.05
97,800 lbs. 2 in. trap rock	44.01
72,000 lbs. ½ in. trap rock	48.60
39 drums asphalt	170.64

SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Pay Roll	\$552.80	
L. Phillips & Son	51.10	
E. B. Brick Co.	44.01	
J. L. Mahoney	12.00	
E. J. Kenneally	31.20	
T. J. Timmins	4.27	
Thos. M. White	21.47	
G. F. Goss	21.60	
Asa W. Stetson	4.00	
O. Lindskog	9.60	
P. D. Avery	12.00	
F. Coombs	5.20	
W. L. Benson	30.45	
Insurance Pro Rate	7.80	
Unexpended balance	192.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

SIDEWALKS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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Dr.

Pay Roll	\$1,092.72	
Geo. M. Webber	80.23	
Standard Oil Co.	160.00	
Alger's Express	.75	
O. C. Foundry Co.	3.06	
J. Keveney	4.45	
Ryder Grain Co.	14.78	
Atlantic Refining Co.	79.17	
E. L. Kenneally	49.50	
J. C. Keith	2.50	
J. E. Holland Co.	.65	
Dyar Supply Co.	46.20	
Thos. Bostock & Son	1.44	
C. A. Spinney	4.50	
Harry Bergquist	17.00	
Hobart & Farrell	5.26	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	27.45	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	3.88	
Unexpended balance	406.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

1 Stone Crusher.	6 Mattocks.
1 25 H. P. Motor	3 Axes.
1 Mixing Plant complete.	3 Spading Forks.
2 Road Machines.	4 Crow Bars.
1 Scarifier.	8 Picks.
1 12-Ton Steam Roller.	6 Stone Pickers.
16 Snow Plows.	4 Frost Wedges.
2 Stark Snow Plows.	2 Scythes and Snaths.
1 Water Cart.	2 Sledge Hammers.
1 2-Horse Sweeper.	2 Paving Hammers.
3 Portable Heating Tanks	4 Push Brooms.
2 Tool Boxes.	6 Lanterns.
1 Rooter Plow.	2 Gutter Hoes.
2 10-Ton Barrett Jacks.	52 Feet 6-in. Tile Pipe.
1 Screw Jack.	24 Feet. 10-in. Tile Pipe.
25 Bbbs. Tar.	39 Drums Asphalt.
10 Gravel Shovels.	1 Hand Roller.
3 Square Shovels.	1500 Feet Roofers.
14 Snow Shovels.	2000 Feet Spruce.
6 Stone Forks.	37 Tar Barrels.
10 Feet 10-in. Corrugated Tile Pipe.	
24 Feet 48-in. Corrugated Tile Pipe.	

JAMES R. SEAVER,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of Fire Engineers.

During the year the Department responded to 23 alarms. Valuation of property where fire occurred \$45,000, with but very small loss, as these were mostly for chimney fires.

At East Bridgewater Station there is one triple combination truck with 1,100 feet double jacket hose; and one hose wagon, 750 feet hose; one ladder truck equipped; four hand extinguishers. At Elmwood Station, one motor driven hose wagon with 800 feet single jacket hose, one hand reel with 350 feet single jacket hose; ladder truck equipped and five hand extinguishers. At Satucket, one hand reel, 300 feet hose. At F. O. Keith's, Matfield, one hand reel, 300 feet hose. At Mr. Burhoe's, Crescent Street, one hand reel, 300 feet hose. At J. K. Alexander's, Central Street, two hand extinguishers. At David Worcester's, North Bedford Street, two hand extinguishers.

We have inspected the fire drills by pupils of the Allen and High Schools. At the High School 157 pupils were outside the building in good order in 46 seconds. At the Allen School 215 pupils were out in one minute and 30 seconds, (with wraps) and in very good order. Much credit is due the teachers of this school for this good record as most of the pupils are small and of the lower school grades.

We find that the water pressure on the pipe line supplied by the Bridgewater Water Co. is very low and if the

town was to have a serious fire the Fire Department would be handicapped very much. It would be most impossible to pump water from the "Forge Pond" now, the water there being too low.

We recommend some action be taken to remedy these conditions.

In sending in alarm for fire please go to the nearest telephone, call East Bridgewater Central operator. Tell her that there is a fire in District No. ———, at Mr. ———'s residence or "Emergency 20," and tell whoever answers that there is a fire in District No. ———, Mr. ———'s house. Do not cause an alarm to be sounded for chimney fire, but call East Bridgewater Central operator and tell her where the chimney fire is, or call a member of the Board of Engineers.

Do not call the Fire Department for grass or wood fires, but call the Forest Warden.

W. E. MURPHY,
R. H. PERKINS,
S. W. WHITE,
Fire Engineers.

Town Grant	\$3,750.00
Sale of Material	7.15
Telephone refund	7.60
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	\$3,764.75

EXPENSES

Pay Roll	\$594.25
Eew England Tel. & Tel. Co.	143.35
Johnson Drug Co.	5.00

Geo. M. Webber	323.10
Brockton Gas Co.	.92
Central Garage	145.25
W. E. Murphy	117.75
M. J. Gaucher	180.00
M. C. Edson	423.66
Edison Ill. Co.	50.83
G. A. Root	9.14
M. S. Curtis	170.31
E. J. Kenneally	9.00
S. W. White	27.60
E. S. Whitmarsh	15.00
Hallstone Ridlon Co.	11.60
L. A. Flagg	5.89
Est. H. A. Belknap	32.38
E. B. Fire Co.	200.00
Mrs. N. C. Churchill	22.00
O. C. Foundry Co.	12.41
F. E. Fuller	38.87
C. C. Poole	1.50
Elmwood Fire Co.	75.00
Frank Skuse	12.50
M. F. Roach	9.00
Robert Campbell	30.10
Fire Service	12.50
H. C. Healey	15.00
Norfolk Sales Corp.	10.70
Fritz Smith	1.40
C. A. Spinney	13.11
Maxim Motor Co.	367.00
A. I. Task Co.	1.33
Unexpended balance	677.30

\$3,764.75

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Officers and Citizens of East Bridgewater:—

I visited 150 stables during my inspection in 1922, and found 622 cows, 113 young stock, 12 bulls, 146 swine, 13 goats and 7 sheep in healthy and normal condition.

I also found two cows affected with turebeulosis, which were killed and buried.

All recommendations made in 1921 for improvement in stables had been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Water Commissioners.

MEMBERS

*Henry L. Moorhouse	Term expires 1923
J. Ralph Baker	Term expires 1925
Frank E. Ewell	Term expires 1924
*Appointed.	

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	J. Ralph Baker
Secretary	<hr/>

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Jan. 1, 1921	733
Added	12
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	745
Public Services	25
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Total January 1, 1923	770

OPERATIONS FOR 1922

Receipts

Hydrant appropriation	\$3,000.00
School appropriation	400.00
Water rates collected, 1922	10,867.29
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	\$14,267.29

Water Maintenance

Balance from Dec. 31, 1921	\$301.79
N. Y., N. H. & H. R., freight	153.01
City of Brockton, water	603.56
Bridgewater Water Co.	4,710.99
Town of West Bridgewater, water	584.90
George M. Webber, labor and material	2,916.08
Printing, reading meters and clerical work	338.73
Tax Levy	1,600.00
F. E. Fuller, Collector, stamps, etc.	187.15
H. C. Thorndike, Bond	5.00
National Meter Co.	27.76
M. S. Curtis, painting	19.38
Z. A. Houle, labor	12.54
H. Muller Mfg. Co.	11.02
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	\$11,472.91
Applied to loan	2,794.38
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	\$14,267.29

WATER EXTENSION, PLYMOUTH STREET

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$1,265.34
Geo. M. Webber, pipe	886.21
Geo. M. Webber, labor, etc.	217.25
M. F. Roach	10.35
Insurance Compensation	39.54
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	\$2,418.69

Cr.

Loan	\$1,750.00
Overdraft	668.90
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	\$2,418.69

J. RALPH BAKER,
FRANK E. EWELL,
HENRY L. MOORHOUSE,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of East
Bridgewater:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of the service rendered by the East Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Return of Fines	92.63	
Transferred from other departments	14.35	
Overdrafts	634.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,241.74

EXPENDITURES

Alexander, K. J.	\$5.00
Allen Bros.	19.95
Auto List Publishing Co.	25.00
Barney, F. W.	4.40
Bolling, Geo. E.	10.00
Campbell, Joseph	4.00
Central Garage	388.91

Churchill, P. M.	25.00	
City of Brockton	5.20	
Curtis, M. C.	8.91	
Edson, M. C.	59.75	
Feeney, M.	113.75	
Fuller, F. E.	.60	
Hallstone Ridlon Co.	30.80	
Johnson Co.	1.25	
Luddy, Wm. H.	6.00	
Murphy, Mm. E.	7.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	108.61	
Pay Roll	552.54	
Registry Motor Vehicles	10.00	
Root, Geo. A.	3.50	
Russell, E. F.	1,699.88	
Spinney, C. A.	16.08	
Task Co., A. I.	2.65	
Thorndike, H. C.	45.90	
Veronessi, M.	1.00	
Webber, Geo. M.	16.73	
Willis, A. H.	46.50	
Wilson Garage	8.71	
Wood's Garage	13.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,241.74
Income from District Court to Town	\$92.63	
Income from District Court to County	200.00	
Income from District Court to State	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,192.63

BUSINESS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922

Arrests

Adults, Males	102
Females	7
Juveniles, Boys	5

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OFFENCES

Assault and battery	4
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Assault to murder	2
Assault on Officer	2
Auto laws violated:	
Not exercising proper care approaching a street car	1
Not keeping to the right of intersection of center of both ways	2
Operating under the influence of liquor	8
Operating without license	7
Operating without vehicle being properly registered	1
Operating without certificate of regis- tration	2
Operating with auto rear light out	2
Overspeeding	4
Parking auto on sidewalk	1
Refusing to stop on signal from officer	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking glass in street	1
Breaking glass in store window	2
Breaking street light	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	3

Capias	2
Carrying concealed weapons	3
Carrying rifle unlawfully	1
Deserter	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	26
Exposing and keeping liquor	1
Insane	2
Larceny	2
Lewdness	2
Liquor nuisance	2
Neglected children	4
Non-support	9
Runaways	4
Selling leased property	1
Shooting at railroad signal	1
Stubborn children	2
Tramp	1
Violation of probation	1
	—

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Adults:

Found guilty	104
Placed on file	32
Placed on probation	16
Sentenced to House of Correction, Plymouth	10
Sentenced to Reformatory for Women, Sherborn	1
Returned to Taunton State Hospital	1
Sentenced to State Farm,	

Bridgewater	2	
Arrests made for other		
police departments	3	
Held for Grand Jury	6	
Cases pending	4	
Fined	28	
Dismissed	1	
Not guilty		4
Juveniles:		
Found guilty		6
Placed on probation	6	
	—	—
		114

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents	28
Cases investigated	276
Defective streets reported	8
Defective street lights	70
Disturbances quelled without arrest	3
Dogs lost or strayed	4
Dogs shot	3
Cats shot	2
Dogs reported as vicious	2
Liquor search warrants served	8
Liquor notices posted	3
Search warrants for property served	2
Lost children restored	4
Nuisances reported	6
Warning to auto operators	136
Death caused by auto accident	1
Liquor seizures	3
Horse shot	1
Street obstructions removed	9

Fire alarm (still)	1
Defective water pipe reported	1
Insane and sick taken to hospital	2
Lost dogs returned to owners	2

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated for the use of the Police Department during the year 1923.

CONCLUSION

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board for your co-operation and unqualified support, and to the citizens and officers for their encouragement and valued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,
Chief of Police.

January 2, 1923.

Report of Moth Superintendent.

The results of last year's orchard work was very gratifying both to owners and myself. The improvement shown in the fruit more than pays for this work. The lime and sulphur spray taken up in 1921 on a small scale more than doubled in 1922 and at this date, Jan. 20, many orders are being taken, so we hope this year to double last year's dormant spray. This is one of the most important applications for fruit trees. Many owners have given the Moth Superintendent power to care for their orchards as he things best.

The equipment is the same as last year with the addition of one small hand pump.

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Local Moth Superintendent.

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$1,445.00	
Private Work	1,051.75	
State Reimbursement	73.33	
Refunded	6.25	
E. B. Cemetery Association	19.60	
Sale of Lead	6.15	
Overdraft	147.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,749.23

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$1,779.48	
E. S. Whitmarsh	15.00	
Packard Greene Co.	86.25	
Wilson's Garage	23.54	
E. F. Magoun	8.22	
W. H. Luddy	211.82	
A. B. Shaw	202.00	
L. A. Flagg	27.75	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	1.63	
A. H. Willis	3.00	
Geo. M. Webber	8.49	
Central Garage	18.95	
H. Chamberlain	158.40	
C. A. Spinney	3.35	
M. C. Edson	34.10	
E. Kenneally	97.75	
F. W. Barney	1.50	
C. H. Hill	.60	
J. W. Sturtevant	5.10	
W. M. Baxter	1.50	
M. S. Curtis	7.20	
Compensation Insurance	43.60	
W. L. Benson	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,749.23
Due from State Forester		124.67
Making overdraft of		20.48

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

Department responded to twenty-three calls with total loss of less than one hundred dollars. Six new extinguishers were added. The same number will have to be added this year.

EQUIPMENT

14 Extinguishers.
6 Shovels.
1/2 Carboy Acid.
20 lbs. Soda.
1 Mataxe.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.	10.50	
P. Washburn	7.25	
W. Jones	7.20	
Town of Bridgewater	128.74	
Refunds	4.00	
A. H. Shaw	5.75	
Overdraft	109.25	
	<hr/>	\$572.69

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$449.44	
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.	88.09	
Town of Hanson	10.50	
Wilson's Garage	2.85	
Geo. M. Webber	.08	
Jos. Breck & Son	2.08	
Old Colony Foundry Co.	4.50	
A. H. Willis	3.00	
W. H. Luddy & Sons	5.75	
A. B. Shaw	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$572.69

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Forest Fire Warden.

Tree Warden's Report.

EQUIPMENT

1 40-foot Ladder.
1 34-foot Ladder.
1 18-foot Ladder.
2 Axes.
2 Saws.
1 Pruner.

Cr.

Town Grant

\$300.00

Dr.

A. B. Shaw	\$9.60
Pay Roll	201.66
R. Blanchard	5.00
W. H. Luddy	15.40
J. H. Fairbanks	3.05
M. L. Andrews	2.15
Geo. M. Webber	3.70
Alger's Express	.35
L. A. Flagg	.85
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	149.00
Unexpended balance	56.75

\$300.00

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

Town Clerk's Report.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 8TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Roland M. Keith, Bridgewater, Republican	1,753
Daniel T. Sullivan, West Bridgewater, Democrat	534
William Bassett, Bridgewater	1
Blanks	175
 Total	 2,463

	Bridgewater	East Bridgewater	West Bridgewater	Total
Roland M. Keith	763	602	388	1,753
Daniel T. Sullivan	249	179	106	534
William Bassett	1	0	0	1
Blanks	67	78	30	175

DOGS LICENSED, 1922

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1921 to	
Dec. 1, 1922	205
191 Males at \$2.00	\$382.00
14 Females at \$5.00	70.00
	\$452.00
Less Clerk's fees, 205 at 20c	41.00
	\$411.00
June 1, 1922, Paid County Treasurer	\$189.00
Sept. 1, 1922, Paid County Treasurer	207.00
Dec. 1, 1922, Paid County Treasurer	15.00
	\$411.00

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1921

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
1922		
Jan.		
4	Stillborn (Female)	
7	Natalie Mildred Hayes	John J. and Elsie G.
10	Mary Veronica Scullin	James and Mary V.
11	George Dewey Newell, Jr.	George D. and Mildred D.
12	Norma Doyle	John P. and Henrietta S.
16	Frances Fisher	Frank W. and Emma L.
Feb.		
1	Carrie Louise Leach	Ralph L. and Carrie E.
10	Shirley Keith	John L. and Helen I.
17	Sarah Josephine Young	Irving N. and Helen J.
24	Roy Joseph Ames	Jesse M. and Eliza W.
25	George Irwen Goff	Irving M. and Avis F.
March		
18	Antonio D'Arpino	Frederico and Augustina
April		
6	Silvia Erfrate	Andrew and Filamina
7	Pearl Jane Hathaway	Lloyd A. and Eva M.
28	Robert Henry Flood	Connie F. and Bertha M.
May		
7	Wilma Faye Cozad	Simeon E. and Bernice M.
21	Mario Erfrate	Sevafino and Sunda
21	Raphael Erfrate	Sevafino and Sunda
June		
1	Norman Bradford MacKenzie	Walter M. and Harriet L.
4	Robert Corcoran, Jr.	Robert and Katherine F.
8	Mary Gertrude Quill	Joseph A. and Sarah K.
15	Ernest Lee Churchill	Ernest W. and Daisy I.
19	John Alonzo Donahue	Daniel J. and Bernice A.
23	Elizabeth Kinsman	Frank F. and Elizabeth L.
29	Etalia D'Arpino	Henry and Mary
29	Dan William Moorhouse	Dan W. and Esther B.
July		
2	George Wilfred Blackwell	George W. and Bessie S.
8	——— Packard (Male)	Harold B. and Edith
12	Lloyd Melvin Fowler	William H. and Mertie M.
17	Alfred Warren Bouldry	Lawrence L. and Lena R.
22	——— Aldridge (Male)	Arthur and Ethel
24	Robert Sinclair Nute	William E. and Marion
26	Roland Leon Buron	Joseph H. and Ida
29	Gaetam Santilli	Antonio and Antonette
Aug.		
18	Elizabeth Frances Blanchard	E. Paine and Rachael L.
19	Herschell Percy Berry	Percy and Ethel
21	Charles William Knickrehn	Fred W. and Emma

22	Stillborn (Female)	
28	Ruth Virginia Bismore	Andrew P. and Ruth
29	Mildred Louise Simino	Frank W. and Louise A.
Sept.		
4	Brewster Weston Fuller	Allan E. and Marie P.
5	Stillborn (Female)	
6	Martha Snow	Richard L. and May F.
16	Donato Antonio Frabetti	Venusto and Mary
17	Illegitimate (Female)	
19	Joseph John Forni	John and Ida
20	Louise Henry Mantell	Louis H. and Harriett W.
22	Francis Rudolf Matthes	Frederick and Mary
28	Illegitimate (Female)	
28	Albert DiGregorio	Frank and Antonette
30	Gladys Elizabeth Thompson	Ellsworth M. and Myrtle F.
Oct.		
9	Dorothy Wiggin	Kenneth L. and Mary
12	Mary Martha Perkins	Ralph H. and Alice
17	Alfrede Cabral	Carl and Alfrede
18	Illegitimate (Female)	
25	——— Fallon (Female)	Martin D. and Catherine
Nov.		
5	Ina May Kingman	John R. and Ina M.
5	Ruth Amelia MacKenzie	Charles H. and Olivia F.
23	David Neil Jones	Harry and Sarah J.
Dec.		
1	——— Viola (Male)	Pasquale and Fannie
4	Ruth Adams Gagnon	Arthur O. and Elizabeth L.
6	Illegitimate (Female)	
9	——— Brown (Female)	
11	Dorothy Odessa Damon	Forrest H. and Jeanette G.
17	Agnes Elizabeth Lightfoot	William L. and Agnes
24	John Frederick Hacker	William and Mary C.

Number of Births recorded in 1922, 65.

Males, 32. Females, 33.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1922

- Jan. 21 Louis Henry Mantell of East Bridgewater and Harriet W. Chamberlain of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank Seraf Gredler.
- Mar. 3 Leon Henry Burgess of Brockton and Alberta Rix of East Bridgewater, at Providence, R. I., by W. B. Tanner, J. S. C.
- 22 Carl A. Sturtevant of East Bridgewater and Jannetta H. Smith of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. James A. Thompson.
- Apr. 10 George C Ewell of East Bridgewater and Mary Keveney Damon of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 27 Henry N. Kent of Marshfield and Alice Latham of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs.
- June 4 Howard W. Stetson of East Bridgewater and Mary C. Brown of Gloucester, at Gloucester, by Rev. A. J. MacDonald.
- 6 Harold Alexander Seyd of East Bridgewater and Margaret Marron Coulton Weston of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James A. Thompson.
- 12 Lorenzo F. Savery of East Bridgewater and Leola Fowler Brown of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Allan T. Fuller, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 26 Stewart Arthur Nelson of Brookline and Isabelle Ruth Winters of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. James A. Thompson.

- 30 Wilfred Robert Marville of East Bridgewater and Maude Franklin Pierce of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Clifton E. Chase.
- July 2 Ralph B. Packard of Bridgewater and Adelaide Louise Mitchell of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Fred Knickrehn.
- 11 William L. Gotschalk of Bridgewater and Edna F. Packard of East Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. H. R. Gold
- 18 Herman Dewhurst of East Bridgewater and Alyson Mildred Churchill of East Bridgewater, at Middleboro, by Rev. C. Raymond Chappell.
- 31 Frank Seraf Gredler of East Bridgewater and Hazel Rugg Rogers of Worcester, at Leicester, by Rev. Charles B. Elder.
- Aug. 28 Joseph Francis Morey of East Bridgewater and Mildred Dorothy Nordstrom of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- Sept. 2 Frank Everell Pillsbury of West Bridgewater and Doris Mabel Jenkins of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad.
- 2 Warren A. Pratt of West Bridgewater and Minna A. Hayward Graves of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Harold S. Conant.
- 2 Sidney E. Johnson of East Bridgewater and Vesta M. Loud of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dorman.
- 3 Albert Lombardi of East Bridgewater and Genoveppe Paliarini of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. John J. O'Connor.

- 9 James Burrell Keith of East Bridgewater and Mizpah Frances Buckingham of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
 - 9 Ralph Lester Belcher of Rockland and Grace E. Richmond of East Bridgewater, at Rockland, by Rev. Everett E. Bachelder.
 - 12 Albert Lee Cowles of Barton, Vt., and Elsie A. Anderson of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Seeley K. Tompkins.
 - 16 Orrin Hawes of East Bridgewater and Etta May Carr of Lowell, at Lowell, by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews.
 - 25 William Bartlett Chalke, Jr., of South Weymouth and Ruth Gertrude Smith of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. James A. Thompson.
- Oct. 9 Lawrence LeRoy Wilson of East Bridgewater and Ethel May Rice of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Fred W. Knickrehn.
- 11 Clarence S. Gilson of East Bridgewater and Ruth Stetson Clark of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dorman.
 - 21 Walter A. Cook of East Bridgewater and Lillian Elizabeth Pearson of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs.
 - 25 Austin Theo Benson of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth Willette of East Braintree, at Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland.
- Nov. 2 Charles Reed Copeland of Bridgewater and Elsie Drinkwater Hazard of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank Seraf Gredler.

- 11 Henry Benjamin Lambert, Jr., of Lowell and
Cora Myrtice Churchill of East Bridgewater,
at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 18 John Joseph Guerin of Brockton and Mary Agnes
Carroll of East Bridgewater, at East Bridge-
water, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- 25 Harry F. Cranshaw of Brockton and Esther W.
Bourne of East Bridgewater, at East Bridge-
water, by Rev. Fred W. Knickrehn.
- Dec. 24 Paul Crimmins of Brockton and Mary Silva of
East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by
Rev. M. J. Buckley.

Number of Marriages recorded in 1923, 33.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1922

Date	Name	Age		Cause
		Y.	M. D.	
Jan.				
4	Stillborn (Female)			
5	Manuel Furtado	51	— —	Multiple Fractures, R. R. Accident
9	Bridget Barrett	73	— —	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Albino Ashilli	37	— —	Hemorrhage from Lung
13	Louise P. Blaisdell	76	1 13	Myocarditis
17	Edmund L. Weston	70	9 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb.				
3	Nancy W. Reed	83	6 11	Bronchial Pneumonia
19	Zilpha B. Carville	42	4 1	Septicaemia
22	Alfred Pond	49	9 3	Acute Poisoning
March				
19	Clara Lincoln	76	4 2	Cardio-renal Disease
24	Horace Linwood Belknap	58	1 17	Augina Pectoris
28	Spencer S. Johnson	67	— —	Lobar Pneumonia
28	Bridget Carroll	73	— —	Arterio Sclerosis
April				
2	Michael McHugh	—	6 16	Broncho-Pneumonia
2	Lorina Hayward Soper	79	8 19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Lora Ford Simmons	77	3 26	Organic Heart Disease
3	Clara Elizabeth Thrower	17	5 10	Pulmonary Tuberculo- sis
3	Mary E. Kinsley	82	9 19	Lobar Pneumonia
10	Horace Worcester	85	1 8	Senectus
13	Isabelle Whalen	96	— 26	Myocarditis
17	Edward B. Curtis	71	1 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Mary Josephine Spear	63	8 31	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis
May				
1	Amoretta King	62	1 29	Myocarditis
6	Albert T. Hatfield	45	3 3	Pulmonary Tuberculo- sis
17	Eliza Otis Simmons	91	10 4	Cancer of Liver

June

6	Julia A. Harris	48	—	—	Drowning
25	Eugene Francis Keith	78	5	8	Bronchial Pneumonia

July

2	Angelia S. Washburn	77	9	23	Primary-Chronis Myocarditis
5	Welcome P. Reed	87	3	2	Genuae Debility
10	Alice Hayward Alden	69	6	18	Carcuiama of Uteruo
13	Ella R. Smith	65	8	17	Arterio Sclerosis
14	Margaret Orr Hunting	80	6	21	Carcinoma of Bladder
19	Henry P. Clifford	85	6	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Arthur W. Severence	18	8	2	Accidental Drowning

Aug.

3	Laura J. Barney	69	6	22	Perniciona Anemia
10	Collins Martin Ruscoe	49	5	13	Myocarditis
10	Clarence Carter Blackwell	14	4	6	Menigitis
11	Leroy A. Hamilton	20	3	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
18	Lillian Lerner	38	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
22	Stillborn (Female)				
24	Frank W. Chandler	24	1	29	Tetanus, Trauma

Sept.

3	Amelia Ann Gurney	78	2	20	Myocarditis
7	William F. Sylvia	39	—	—	Strangulation, Automobile Accident
22	Lyman C. Shaw	70	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis

Oct.

1	Daniel J. Doherty	62	—	—	Auginia Pectoris
6	Louisa A. Howard	75	9	24	Cancer of Lung
10	Henry S. Whidden	47	1	24	Gastric Carcinoma
14	Betsey H. Standish	67	2	7	Bronchial Pneumonia
17	William H. Sturtevant	73	3	28	Heart Disease
20	Hannah Clarity	52	—	—	Cancer
24	George F. Lombard	70	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia

Nov.

12	Avrilla P. Ripley	83	5	0	Dilatation of Heart
13	Mamie Yabrate	3	7	7	Cerebro Spinal-Menigitis
19	Lucy A. Judkins	88	—	—	Myocarditis

Dec.

5	Annie R. Alden	67	—	24	Broncho-Pneumonia
11	Benjamin N. Keene	70	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Maria Latt	65	10	19	Apoplexy
23	Patrick D. Morey	49	11	3	Acute Hyperthyreoid- ism
26	Loren A. Flagg	76	2	29	Nephritis
31	Joseph E. Cormier	2	7	15	Diphtheria

Total number of Deaths recorded in 1922, 60.

Males, 29. Females, 31.

Number of deaths of residents recorded in 1922, 57.

Males, 28. Females, 29.

Number of deaths of non-residents recorded in 1922, 3.

Male, 1. Female, 2.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1921 Report	\$16,061.69
Plymouth County	3,192.80
Town of Raynham	193.46
Town of West Bridgewater	94.37
Town of Bridgewater	128.74
Town of Whitman	365.00
Licenses	224.50
Fire Department	43.35
Moth Department	32.00
Highway Department	144.30
Poor Department	2,998.46
Library Department	30.00
School Department	67.17
Police Department	96.13
Town Hall	388.00
Health Department	38.65
State Aid Refunded	28.00
Telephone Refunded	46.49
Tax Titles	487.66
Trust Funds Income	548.99
Notes Anticipation Revenue	148,559.15
Interest on Deposits	298.27
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	30,125.25
Water Department	10,867.29
Tax Department	128,734.56
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	\$343,794.28

PAYMENTS

Anticipation Revenue Notes	\$118,300.00
Discount	4,275.79
Improvement Loans and Interest	26,770.57
Certification of Notes	32.00
County Tax	6,958.73
State Tax	9,240.00
War Poll Tax	3,114.00
State Highway Repairs	753.20
Auditor's Warrants	147,052.55
Tax Titles	1,000.86
Balance on hand	26,296.58
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	\$343,794.28

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND
BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1923

Name of Loan	Expires	Principal	Interest
Harmony and Beaver Water			
Bond	1937	\$1,000.00	\$361.25
1913 Water Bond	1943	3,500.00	3,049.38
High School Bond	1932	1,500.00	570.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtis-			
ville Water Bond	1924	1,500.00	90.00
Plymouth County Hospital			
Note	1932	1,000.00	498.75
Northville Water Bond	1924	500.00	30.00
1918 Plymouth St. Highway	1923	1,200.00	60.00
Whitman and Central Street			
Highway Notes	1924	2,400.00	216.00
1920 Plymouth Street High-			
way Notes	1925	1,000.00	172.50

1921 Improving Plymouth			
Road Notes	1925	1,000.00	172.50
Paving or other Road Mate-			
rial Notes	1925	1,200.00	172.50
Soldiers' Memorial Notes	1927	1,000.00	275.00
Repairing Washington Street			
Notes	1924	400.00	40.00
Bridge Construction Notes	1923	1,000.00	57.50
Water Extension Plymouth			
Street Note	1923	1,750.00	78.75
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		\$19,950.00	\$5,844.13
Total Principal unpaid January, 1923			\$135,050.00
1922 Anticipation Revenue Notes unpaid			
January 1, 1923			\$85,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Benefit Public Library:

Willard Johnson	\$1,500.00
Nancy E. Rust	3,030.00
William E. Rust	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	4,000.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund	325.65
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain	648.20

GEORGE A. BURRELL, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1922, and find the same to be correct, and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, and the cash on hand has been verified.

LESTER R. FISHER, Auditor.

Report of Board of Health.

MEMBERS

Horace W. Collamore (resigned)

Herbert C. Thorndike

Term expires 1925

Walter B. Bannerman, M. D., Sec'y

Term expires 1924

Dr. W. W. Gillander has been appointed milk inspector, whose duties are to make periodical inspections of milk and premises where milk is produced and sold in this town.

Ten cases of scarlet fever were reported, all mild, with no fatalities.

Four cases of diphtheria were reported, with one death.

Fortunately no epidemic occurred same as last year.

We trust that the Forge Pond may be damned in the spring to remove a menace not only to the abutters but to the town in general.

We take this occasion to remind the people that too many have not paid their cesspool bills, which means that they will not have their cesspools attended to when they most need it—think it over.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00
Returns	38.65
Overdraft	35.63
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	\$2,074.28

Dr.

Mass. Home. Hospital	\$38.50
T. M. White	3.00
Geo. Marville	2.00
N. Mondeaux	28.00
Chester Luther	1.00
Ralph Geary	1.00
Robert Davenport	1.00
Peter Gomes	1.00
M. Veronesi	1.00
Dana F. Edson	1.00
Philip Noel	1.00
W. Hennessey	1.00
A. B. Drunkenbrod	1.00
M. Loughman	88.82
Chas. Spinney	18.83
Plymouth County Hospital:	
Baroncelli Case	19.50
McNamara Case	182.00
L. Holbrook & Son	54.25
Edson Mfg. Co.	59.55
Central Garage	30.49
Prophett & Flynn	3.75
E. M. Richardson	25.60
P. D. Avery	696.50

H. W. Collamore	25.00
E. J. Kenneally	349.80
A. G. Cole	17.82
W. B. Bannerman, services	52.16
W. B. Bannerman, Ins. and Fumigation	30.00
W. B. Bannerman, Hall Case	15.00
W. B. Bannermau, Hamilton Case	64.00
W. B. Bannerman, Gregoire Case	39.00
B. E. Feeney	1.00
Dr. W. E. Hunt, (Hill Case)	54.75
J. T. Sweeney, (Gregoire Case)	46.10
R. W. Lord, (Hill Case)	8.10
Dr. A. L. Shirley, (Ewell Case)	30.00
Arthur Keith	2.00
R. F. Morse	2.12
J. Silva	1.00
G. A. Root	4.12
Lucy L. Siddall	.66
F. E. Fuller	6.92
Johnson Co.	3.10
Gus Lombardi	1.00
J. W. DeChambeau	7.19
A. H. Willis	6.25
Alger's Express	.75
M. Rollins	1.00
Hobbs & Warren	.65
W. W. Gillander	45.00
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	\$2,074.28

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

TRUSTEES

William H. Taylor	Term expires 1924 7
Maria L. Nutter	Term expires 1924 7
John E. O'Brien	Term expires 1925
Karl Mason	Term expires 1926
Elizabeth Thorndike	Term expires 1928 25
Clara E. Webber	Term expires 1923 1926

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	William H. Taylor
Secretary	Clara E. Webber
Treasurer	Karl Mason

Owing to various causes, no one of which is sufficient unto itself, the circulation of our Library does not show its customary increase. The Trustees feel the circulation of a Library is no criterion of its usefulness, because a lack of employment is considered the greatest asset of a Library. The interruption of our plan of purchasing books each month, because of the necessity of borrowing book money to pay needed repairs, may have contributed its share to

the comparatively small decrease in circulation. We have purchased altogether 329 books during the year, an increase of 44 more than last year.

Our roof needed many repairs, broken slates replaced, chimney repointed, ventilator painted, and so on.

We have endeavored, as usual, to place on our book shelves books of permanent value. The increasing interest in, and appreciation of good literature is evident; better books are available, more sincere, conscientious criticism is to be found in our newspapers and magazines. Nearly every good magazine is to be found on our reading table; if you do not find what you want, let us know and we will gladly subscribe for it.

We wish to express our grateful appreciation of the beautiful flag so thoughtfully presented to our Library by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Sara Wilbar presented the Library with a picture of interest to the older people of our community, of the home of Mr. Alfred Griffin, showing the old livery stable which used to be one of our landmarks before Webber's block was erected on the spot where it stood. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left a fund for the purchase of books to our Library.

Your attention is called to our Librarian's report. Her loyal interest in her work is evidence of her devotion to our Library, which she has faithfully served for many years. Her knowledge of the books to be found on our shelves is at the service of patrons who desire to find material for reference or study; she is also always ready to co-operate in any and all ways.

The Trustees meet on the last Monday night of each month, July and August excepted, and are ever ready to receive suggestions or constructive criticism.

Our budget for the coming year requires the sum of \$1,900.00; we respectfully ask you to grant us this amount.

Thanking the public for its co-operation and interest, this report is respectfully submitted by the Trustees.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
JOHN E. O'BRIEN,
KARL MASON,
CLARA S. WEBBER,
ELIZABETH THORNDIKE,
MARIA L. NUTTER.

Librarian's Report.

I herewith submit the annual report of the East Bridgewater Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Each year the question arises what to write for a report. Repetition must needs be and even then the public fail to grasp the many ways in which the library can be of use. So often is it said, "Why, I never thought of coming to the library for anything like that! I always think of the library as a place to find a good story." Here would we shelve at least one book on every subject, and when a patron has to leave with no material relative to the subject upon which he sought information, in-so-far the library has failed to function.

Today books are tools as never before. The time was when old-fashioned farmers cried down books on agriculture, and felt nothing could be learned except by experience and oft repeated failure. Now the successful farmer studies his soil, the crop best adapted to his land, the cultivation of that crop and the easiest and cheapest method of harvesting. Here the library helps with up-to-date books. Outside its own resources, supplemented by government bulletins (classified and easily obtainable) the library of the Massachusetts Agricultural College comes to its aid, loaning its books. Then, too, the homekeepers wants are anticipated along many lines, be it cooking,

hygiene, child-training, sewing, interior decoration or the fascination of furniture collecting, etc.

All these the library offers as well as the story that makes one forget the dreary round of daily duties, and banishes time and place as nothing else.

Lists are printed from time to time in the Brockton papers and if brought to the library make a selection easy.

The children's bookcase shows many attractive books available to all children who meet the requirements of the library, which are clean hands, careful handling.

The circulation averaged 107 per day, for the year 19,903.

The additions were 329, making 10,396 in the library December 31, 1922.

Cards were issued to 126 persons.

The repair table presents a problem of unfinished work, and keeps the assistant busy, and even then it is impossible to keep ahead of the work. Will you not help reduce this labor by giving the book entrusted to you a bit more care?

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Whitmarsh. She had served nearly three years and had gained a knowledge of the location of the books which practice alone makes possible. Mrs. Luther Churchill takes her place and promises to be a faithful helper, as is Miss Dorothy Shaw, who remains our substitute.

To the public, my trustees, and my assistants I render thanks for help and co-operation.

TABLES

Library open	185 days
Circulation	19,903
Average daily circulation	107

Largest number, July 29	238
Smallest number, October 23	41
Total number in library Dec. 31, 1922	10,396
Increase for year	329

CIRCULATION

Fiction	11,833	59.45
Juveniles	5,154	26.52
Magazines	672	3.38
Literature, including folk-lore and fables	712	3.57
Art	277	1.32
History	273	1.35
Biography	372	1.84
Science, useful and natural	263	1.29
Travel	234	1.19
Philosophy and Religion	113	.05
	<hr/> 19,903	<hr/> 100.00
		Pct.

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1923, balance on hand	\$.40	
Received from fines and book sold	119.75	
	<hr/>	\$120.15

Cr.

Box rent, postage and express	9.72	
Sweeping, care of ivy, etc.	23.75	
Supplies, minor repairs	26.20	
Help at desk	13.70	
Paid Town Treasurer	30.00	
Balance on hand	16.78	
	<hr/>	\$120.15

LUCY L. SIDDALL.

Balance for 1923
bal of 176.31
of 547
722.57

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

Cr. *Spent in 1922*

Balance Rust Fund, Dec. 31, 1921	\$108.70	
Balance Johnson Fund, Dec. 31, 1921	65.79	
Balance Hobart Fund, Dec. 31, 1921	2.32	<i>= 174.81</i>
Town Grant	1,900.00	
Fines	30.00	
Income Hobart Fund	170.00	
Income Rust Fund	273.76	
Income Johnson Fund	75.93	
		<hr/> \$2,626.50

Dr.

Geo. Hudson	\$216.66	
Mildred Whitmarsh	168.40	
Lucy L. Siddall	780.80	
Geo. M. Webber	167.80	<i>2</i>
Library Bureau	65.76	
Library Book House	155.85	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	344.43	
E. S. Whitmarsh	11.52	
Fullerton & Shaw	11.44	
M. C. Edson	24.72	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	29.36	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.60	

American Library Association	2.00
Public Libraries	3.00
F. J. Barnard & Co.	1.66
Mrs. C. Seaver	66.75
M. S. Curtis	62.62
Mrs. J. Harden	24.50
E. H. Vaughn	38.00
Rhode Island Roofing Co.	153.00
Frank Edson	3.75
Balance Rust Fund	137.80
Balance Hobart Fund	96.30
Balance Johnson Fund	56.78 -
	<hr/> \$2,626.50

K. C. MASON.

L. B. House 24.00
 H. H. H. 10.00
 C. H. H. 10.00

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1922

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1923

School Calendar.

1923

HIGH SCHOOL

First Term: January 2—February 16, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: February 26—April 13, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 23—June 22, 9 weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Fourth Term: September 4—December 21, 16 weeks. Vacation, one week.

GRADE SCHOOLS

First Term: January 2—February 16, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: February 26—April 13, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 23—June 8, 7 weeks. Vacation, twelve weeks.

Fourth Term: September 4—December 14, 15 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays, when schools are in session. at the High School.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Treasurer's Report.

SUPPORT

Teaching

Franklin P. Hawkes, High		\$2,240.00
Violet H. Barnes, High	1,500.00	
Marlene L. Andrews, High	1,200.00	
Julia P. Sawin, High	1,200.00	
Louise D. House, High	1,040.00	
Mary E. Sullivan, High	630.00	
Mary Sullivan, High	480.00	
Loretta E. Murray, High	714.00	
Miriam E. Levy, High	400.00	
Frank L. Bridges, High	892.50	
Derwood A. Newman, High	560.00	
Violet T. Peterson, Music	600.00	
Ruth Bonney, Sewing and Cooking	1,040.00	
Ruth M. Weeks, Nurse	500.00	
Flora B. Bradford, Allen	1,966.67	
Mary T. Murray, Allen	578.88	
Mary T. Coleman, Allen	400.00	
Ina M. Curley, Allen	983.38	
Rena L. Buck, Allen	965.88	
Lillian Liberty, Allen	495.81	
Mabel P. Wilbur, Allen	400.00	
Bessie E. Waterman, Allen	983.38	

Clara E. Noyes, Allen	968.38
Blanche H. Frost, Beaver	983.38
Josephine Deegan, Beaver	462.18
Anna E. Gorman, Beaver	320.00
Esther B. Moorhouse, Elmwood	400.00
Blanche D. Kinsman, Elmwood	525.00
Mary E. Reed, Elmwood	806.62
Anna C. Cote, West	806.62
E. Isabelle Bartlett, West	983.38
Abbie W. H. Chase, Northville	983.38
Katherine Hennessey, Eastville	806.62
Mary F. Woods, Curtisville	983.38
Elizabeth B. Carroll, Satucket	290.00
Ellie C. Murray, Pond	790.00
Agnes M. Burns, Westdale	983.38

Substitutes

Charlotte R. O'Toole	\$161.25
Ethel H. Jahn	185.00
Blanche D. Kinsman	110.00
Dorothy Matthews	35.00
Ada Wood	4.50
Mary T. Murray	12.50
	<hr/> \$31,571.07

Janitors

Joseph F. Morey, High	\$1,050.00
Henry H. Snow, Allen	748.00
Fred C. Blake, Allen	197.00
Albert Archer, Beaver	198.00
Clifford Andrews, Elmwood	198.00
Ames Hettrick, West	198.00
Robert Stetson, Northville.	108.00

Arthur Fuller, Eastville	108.00	
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville	108.00	
Mrs. Edwin Doe, Satucket	33.00	
N. Thiabuet, Westdale	108.00	
Timothy Luddy, Pond	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,162.00

Cleaning

Joseph F. Morey, High	\$66.65	
A. A. Archer, Beaver	12.50	
Nellie Foster, Northville	11.38	
Mrs. G. E. Fournier, West, Elmwood	34.16	
Henry H. Snow, Allen	88.90	
Timothy Luddy, Pond	14.33	
N. Thiabuet, Westdale	15.00	
Mrs. Lucy Hatch, Curtisville	6.00	
Elizabeth Hamilton, Northville	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$258.92

Tuition

Town of Halifax	\$49.60	
Town of Whitman	117.00	
	<hr/>	\$166.50

Miscellaneous Support

W. H. Clafflin & Co., lily glasses	\$118.63	
Mary Sartori, car tickets	19.00	
Rebecca L. Washburn, lease Westdale lot	50.00	
J. J. Morey, extra work	37.47	
Louise Hosp, car tickets	15.20	
A. C. Snell, auto hire	42.50	
L. Richmond & Co., Janitors' supplies	42.55	
Mary L. Harrington, car tickets	15.00	

Matilda Noyer, car tickets	15.40	
Miriam H. Davis, car tickets	13.30	
Dorothy Copeland, car tickets	13.30	
Massachusetts State Prison, brushes	27.17	
Timothy Luddy, extra work	2.50	
N. Thiabuet, extra work	5.60	
Geo. F. Lombard, labor	54.00	
Arthur H. Willis, printing	12.00	
Minot S. Curtis, Janitors' supplies	4.95	
Brockton Typewriter Co., tables	32.00	
Poyce Department, auto hire	2.95	
A. A. Archer, extra work	7.15	
Johnson & Co., Janitors' supplies	1.80	
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		\$532.47
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Total Support		\$35,690.96

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$656.15
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books and supplies	25.21
D. C. Heath Co., books and supplies	164.20
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	274.85
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Chemistry supplies	170.68
Ginn & Co., books and supplies	140.00
American Book Co., books and supplies	147.73
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books and supplies	51.77
John C. Winston Co., books and supplies	39.29
Allyn & Bacon, books and supplies	242.96

Brockton Gas Light Co., gas for cooking	21.66
F. J. Barnard & Co., books and supplies	29.75
F. W. Hawks, supplies	30.95
Alger & Co., express	24.25
Brockton Typewriter Co., ribbons and repairs	33.25
Arthur H. Willis, printing	37.25
The Macmillan Co., books and supplies	15.72
Fred E. Fuller, sewing supplies, etc.	83.64
Harris & Gilpatric, paper	148.94
Oliver Ditson Co., music	4.55
A. R. Parker, milk for cooking	3.66
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books	11.69
Boston Paper Board Co., paper	22.00
Iroquis Publishing Co., book covers	4.32
Wright & Potter Co., payrolls	7.09
R. F. Morse, cooking supplies	2.18
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkin, supplies	36.64
J. L. Hammett Co., maps	14.40
Jackson Business University, books	2.10
J. W. Pepper & Son, music	1.68
G. A. Root, cooking supplies	34.24
Chandler School for Women, books	19.38
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	15.60
The Cable Co., books	8.34
Violet T. Peterson, supplies	3.19
Woodstock Typewriter Co., two machines	140.00
S. S. Kresge Co., supplies	2.45
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairing	3.10
The Fairbanks Co., part for scale	.30
Bernard Saxton, filing cabinet	20.00
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	\$2,693.26

REPAIRS

Norman Johnson, materials and labor	\$2,525.60	
Ryder Grain Co., nails, lumber	34.08	
Minot S. Curtis, materials and labor	82.90	
Geo. M. Webber, materials and labor	565.29	
C. F. Jordan, repairs to heater, Allen	69.91	
J. J. Morey, labor	57.25	
E. W. Nash, paint	261.50	
Old Colony Foundry Co., grate	.75	
Chas. Fuller, labor	2.25	
American Seating Co., hinges	9.32	
N. Y., N. H. & H. H. R. R. Co., freight	4.26	
Chas. A. Spinney, dry cells, etc.	7.40	
Henry H. Snow, labor	6.50	
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., valve	6.75	
Timothy Luddy, labor	1.00	
Central Garage, labor	2.50	
Alger & Co., express	.70	
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		\$3,637.96

COAL AND FUEL

Geo. M. Webber, coal	\$1,899.00	
W. H. Luddy & Son, trucking	74.54	
J. A. Allen, sawing	22.50	
Edward Holan, wood	10.00	
S. Sante, wood	4.75	
Frank Edson, Sawing	1.50	
A. A. Archer, sawing	2.00	
E. T. Sanville, sawing	17.88	
Fred E. Fuller, Wood	524.00	
Fred N. Blanchard, wood	90.00	
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		\$2,646.17

TRANSPORTATION

W. H. Luddy & Son	\$1,181.81	
Eastern Mass. R. R. Co.	300.00	
E. H. Grout, tickets	375.00	
J. J. Morey, auto hire	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,861.56

SUPERINTENDENT

E. H. Grout, salary	\$2,750.00	
Expenses	79.84	
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MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Dr. W. B. Bannerman	\$85.00
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INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$121.70
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	65.46
Edison Electric Ill. Co., extension	69.00
Brockton Gas Light Co.	13.80
W. L. Clafflin Co., sweeping compound	23.32
Chas. A. Spinney, bell, dry cells	7.65
G. A. Root, miscellaneous supplies	12.37
Fred E. Fuller, miscellaneous supplies	87.77
E. M. Richardson, miscellaneous supplies	10.31
James Edgar Co., miscellaneous supplies	2.47
Geo. M. Webber, miscellaneous supplies	63.92
Com. of Mass., boiler inspection	8.00
Tremaine Electric Co., switches	1.34
Waterman Hardware Co., keys	1.20
Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., grate bars	4.25
L. A. Flagge, sheep dressing	3.00

Brockton Times, advertising	2.25	
Brockton Enterprise, advertising	2.00	
F. P. Hawks, desk	7.00	
The Macmillan Co., prize	4.00	
Carver Cotton Gin Co., repairs—mower	1.84	
F. W. Barney, sharpening lawn mower	3.00	
E. Howard Clock Co., tapes for clock	3.07	
Hallstone Ridlon Electric Co., boiler room light	37.09	
	<hr/>	\$555.81

SUMMARY

Receipts

Town Grant	\$50,227.00	
Return Dog Tax	776.12	
Telephone Refund	17.52	
G. M. Webber, overpayment	40.38	
	<hr/>	\$51,061.02

Expenditures

Support	\$35,690.96	
Text-books and Supplies	2,693.26	
Repairs	3,637.96	
Coal and Fuel	2,646.17	
Transportation	1,861.56	
Superintendent	2,829.84	
Medical Inspector	85.00	
Incidentals	555.81	
	<hr/>	\$50,000.56

Unexpended balance	\$1,060.46
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H. C. BACON,
Treasurer School Board.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The past year has been one of more than usual accomplishment in improving the material equipment of our school plant. Repairs and replacements that have been accumulating during the days of the war and the post-war period could no longer be postponed. At the last annual town meeting the school department made known its needs and received a generous response to its statement of facts.

The one item calling for a large extra appropriation was the replacement of the old furnaces at the Allen School with a modern steam heating plant. This is now an accomplished fact and we have an equipment ample in every way to heat the building, with a much smaller supply of coal than was formerly required. Electric lights have been installed throughout the whole building and the portable school, and the bells have been connected with the Edison current. During the coming season a new fence should be built on the south side of the lot. Grading the yard has been advanced the past year so that we now have a good sized grass plot separating the play ground from the street. There is still need of additional work being done to care for the drainage, as in a heavy shower the part of the grounds not seeded down washes badly.

The Beaver and West buildings have been painted white this past year and their exterior appearance thereby

much improved. Much needed painting has been done on the trimmings of the High and Allen Schools. It would be a wise and economical measure to adopt a program by which every building could be painted at regular intervals. This program should also be applied to interior decoration as well.

Since the opening of school in September teachers' meetings have been held with a considerable degree of regularity. At these meetings the Superintendent has discussed with the teachers different educational problems and also the new course of study in arithmetic and language. These courses have been revised to meet the needs of the eight-grade system under which our schools are being conducted at present. It is planned, as time affords the opportunity, to revise the courses in other subjects of the curriculum.

Our present method of teaching spelling is proving of real interest to pupils and teachers alike and seems to be producing splendid results. On Monday of each week the class is tested on a group of twenty words, without previous study. On Tuesday, the pupils study only those words on which they failed the day before. Wednesday, the same test is given again to the whole class and on Thursday pupils study the words missed on Wednesday. On Friday, a third test is given. Provision is also made for a review of words taught the month before. By this method the pupil concentrates his attention only upon those words the correct spelling of which has not already become a habit.

Recent legislation makes it incumbent upon the schools to provide for the physical education of the pupils through formal exercises and games. This is a step in the right direction as it is a fact that many children do not know how to play and, furthermore, organized athletics, as conducted in the past, has not appealed to those most in need

of the training, with the result that the student body as a whole obtained its exercise on the side lines cheering for the home team. With the help of the bulletin published by the Department of Education, it is now possible for the pupils of the most remote school in the State to share in this program of health education, as costly apparatus is no longer needed.

In this connection it is gratifying to note that several of our teachers are taking college courses in education this year. Such a desire for professional improvement is very commendable and worthy of this recognition.

In my last annual report considerable space was given to a consideration of the problem of consolidation of schools. Investigation has shown that of the Massachusetts towns having less than 10,000 population about one-fourth have all the schools consolidated at the center, or in the principal village. If we consider towns that have consolidated all schools with the exception of from one to three outlying one-teacher schools, we find that nearly one-half of the towns of less than 10,000 population have consolidated all, or nearly all, schools at one central place. The question, however, is still a local one and not to be settled by the policy of other towns in the state. If consolidation will give us better schools at the same cost as at present, or at no great increase in cost, then the matter should receive our serious consideration. The following table based on the figures for the last school year gives a comparison of the cost per pupil for teaching and janitor service in the various grade schools.

School	Average Membership	Teaching and Janitor cost	Per Pupil Cost
Allen (7 rooms)	253	\$8,730.00	\$34.70
Beaver (2 rooms)	41	1,998.00	48.73
Elmwood (2 rooms)	57	1,898.00	33.29
West (2 rooms)	69	1,998.00	28.95
Northville (1 room)	31	1,108.00	35.74
Eastville (1 room)	21	908.00	43.24
Curtisville (1 room)	23	1,108.00	48.17
Pond (1 room)	34	1,008.00	29.64
Westdale (1 room)	24	1,108.00	46.16
	553	\$19,864.00	\$35.92

From this table it will be seen that the per pupil cost in five of the schools very materially exceeds that in the Allen School, while in three of the schools it is somewhat lower. The average cost of the grade schools other than the Allen exceeds the Allen cost by \$2.41. If we compare the cost of our four outside one-room schools with that of the Allen School, we find a difference of \$10.50 per pupil in favor of the latter. In other words, the small one-room schools are costly to maintain. Consolidating these schools at the Center would mean the saving of at least one teacher's salary and possibly that of two. The saving in salaries, fuel and upkeep would undoubtedly equal the transportation cost.

There is a growing conviction among the patrons of these one-room schools, I believe that the advantages of consolidation would more than outweigh the disadvantages involved in closing the nearby school. They are beginning to see that the problem of securing and retaining teachers adapted to a range of grades is an increasingly difficult one and that the educational opportunities in these schools can not equal those in a centralized system. They are understanding that there is relatively little incentive for supe-

rior work in the smaller group and that in the larger schools pupils can be grouped into classes on the basis of advancement. It is becoming evident to them that contact with a larger number of children broadens the vision and stirs within their boys and girls an ambition for greater achievement. And last, but not least, experience has shown that the consolidated school makes possible better schoolrooms, better light, heat, ventilation and sanitation, all of which contribute to the conservation of health. Furthermore, under this plan the splendid work of the school nurse would be simplified and more frequent inspection could be given these pupils.

Any great extension of the plan of consolidation means eventually a new school or an addition to one or both of our large central buildings, both of which are filled practically to capacity unless we adopt some phase of the platoon system. An addition to either building would provide sufficient room for at least a substantial beginning in consolidation.

Reference to the "age and grade" table in the appendix will show some interesting facts in the age distribution of our pupils. Seventy-five per cent. of the boys and girls are of normal age for the grade they are in, Twelve per cent are retarded and thirteen per cent. are accelerated. Of the eighty-six retarded pupils fifty-eight are retarded only one year, twenty-two for two years and only six retarded three years or more. The retarded child is a problem to the busy teacher and an additional expense to the community. Oftentimes he is retarded more from a habit of failure than from any lack of actual ability. Help at the right moment could save him, perhaps, from this habit of failure. This help can not always be given by the regular room teacher, but might be given by a special teacher devoting a part or all of her time to work with these retardates. Such an arrangement would be more practical with

larger groups than we now have, but such as might exist in the consolidated school.

Under the leadership of the principal, Miss Bradford, the Allen School is continuing its splendid work in extra-school activities in addition to the regular routine of daily tasks. The activities of the Junior Red Cross, which again has a one hundred per cent. enrolment in all the schools of the town, include a contribution of \$21.79 to the National children's fund for crippled children, loans for glasses, which loans are paid back by installments, a first aid equipment for the Allen School, the sale of Christmas seals, a contribution to the Near East Relief, forwarding thirty Christmas boxes, contributed by all the schools in town, to destitute and crippled children in Europe, and contributing clothes for the relief of Smyrna. The Home Economics Club, a "Banner class," held a successful exhibit and entertainment in the Town Hall. The Junior Extension work included corn, garden, potato, pig, poultry, and canning clubs. The members of these clubs exhibited at the Grange fair.

The mid-morning lunch at the Allen School continues to attract outside attention. Through the suggestion of Miss Mary S. Dean, home demonstration agent of Plymouth County, and Miss Lucy M. Queal, nutrition specialist of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, eight public health nurses, domestic science instructors and nutrition workers visited the Allen School to observe the system of milk service. Hot noon lunches have been made possible through the equipment of dishes, stove and service table presented by the classes of '21 and '22. Contributions for these lunches have been made by the Eastern Star, members of the Grange and by individuals. The Child Welfare committee of the Relief Corps has arranged to provide additional supplies

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Edgar H. Grout, Supt. of Schools,
East Bridgewater, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Grout:

Allow me to submit my second report as Principal of the East Bridgewater High School.

Believing that the success of any organization depends a great deal upon the amount of law and order it possesses, I have attempted to enlist the co-operation of the pupils in making the high school a success. Senior Monitors, Junior Monitors, Sophomore and Freshman Monitors have been chosen by the classes with duties such as coat room duty, traffic duty, and the like. Yet there is much to be done if the boys and girls are to leave the high school prepared in the essentials of good citizenship. Another year should see the accomplishment of student participation in the management of the school on a small scale, and if the influence of modern educational theory continues, our high school will be in a position to graduate young men and women who will take their place in the world today with confidence.

The enrollment of the school has reached the height of over one hundred sixty pupils, but is now slightly reduced. One cause of congratulation is the fact that our entering class this year is as large as the size of the class that was graduated from the Allen School. Our actual enrollment, although not any larger than that of last year, is nevertheless made up of those pupils who have the desire to continue their education through graduation.

The problem that has arisen in connection with our enrollment is that of providing sufficient study and recitation rooms for our pupils. It is often necessary to require pupils to study in the same room where a recitation is being held; complaints are made quite often that the pupils

cannot study in the room where another class is reciting. A possible remedy I would suggest is the purchase of about seventy-five desk chairs to be placed in the Assembly Hall; this would take care of all the study pupils during any one period, and would also be of assistance in the case of an overflow of pupils.

Another problem which has been rather acute during the past few months is the lack of a light in the center of the hallway near the Honor Roll. A gas jet is there, but is not in use. I therefore recommend the installation of a light at that point.

In my report of last year, the suggestion was made that the classes in Mechanical Drawing and in Domestic Science should be placed in the morning session. This has been done; a gratifying increase in the number taking Mechanical Drawing has been noted, while those who take Domestic Science seem to be pleased with the change.

The question of proper commercial training has been partially settled. Two new typewriters, with blank keyboards, have been purchased, and have assisted in the working out of the course. The suggestion was made last year that we have another teacher in the commercial department. Our present teacher carries as her school load a total of ten classes a day; in the short period of forty minutes, the classes receive a divided training. The work is being done, but at the expense of better work. An additional teacher would solve the problem, and the rewards would be greater with that solution.

Turning from these problems, we find that four special interests have been aroused in the school. In the first place, since I am a firm believer in the continuous process of education, I have attempted to interest the faculty in taking college courses. This year, we find that at least six of our members are taking additional courses, while two teachers

in the Allen School are enrolled. Does not this reveal a professional spirit among our teachers? The results are already beginning to be felt, and we hope that our good work will be continued.

The second interest is the one concerned with the future of our graduates. Believing that higher education is essential in this day of complex activities, and following the lead of Mr. F. U. Ward, a former principal of mine, I have collected from over sixty schools and colleges catalogues, pictures, and publications, and have placed them at the disposal of the pupils. From the Class of 1922 I find that over half are in higher institutions, continuing their training. Already an excellent interest has been evinced by the undergraduates, and I hope that the parents will make use of the exhibit as much as possible. A cabinet has been added to the office equipment, and furnishes a suitable location for this exhibit.

The third interest has been the school magazine, "The Student's Pen." By providing an organization which will furnish from year to year new leaders and managers, we have put the magazine upon a sound basis. By reorganizing the business department so that all our operations are conducted upon a yearly basis, we have attracted the attention of other school papers. At present we are actively interested in the formation of a "School Papers' League," and will take our place in that as far as we are able to do so. Our last issue of the "Student's Pen" has been very pleasing to a large number of our readers; the reason is obvious—the whole school is behind it.

The fourth and final interest is that of athletics. Ever since I have been here, I have steadily striven to place East Bridgewater High School on a high plane in athletics. We have, first of all, joined the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association. We have been asked by the South

Shore and Old Colony Leagues to become members. We have been rewarded in our efforts by such letters as the one printed in the last issue of the "Student's Pen," congratulating us on our good sportsmanship. Our equipment for all teams is on a par with that in many larger high schools, and this has been purchased through the hard work of the pupils. This, I believe, is only right; but the expense of transportation of our teams is becoming too heavy for our athletic association to carry. I therefore appeal to the town for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of transportation. We need in this our second year the support of the town, and I request an earnest consideration of this appeal.

In this report, I have attempted to show what advances have been made since our last report, what has been actually accomplished in the way of special interests, and what new problems confront us now. We must bear in mind that we aim in education to enable an individual to take his place in the world by finding his place and filling it. If our school continues in its upward stride, we shall soon be attaining the goal.

More and more, the community is calling upon us, and we are trying to answer that call. Under the guidance of the Superintendent, with the faithful co-operation of all the teaching staff, we look forward to a future of inevitable accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. HAWKES.

COURSES TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

The following statement of courses taken in High School will be of interest to many who may not know the scope of the work offered to pupils. It may also help to correct any impression that the high school courses are designed primarily for college entrance examinations. It will be seen from this table that the courses attracting the largest number of pupils are those which are not accepted for admission to college. Furthermore, less than half of the teaching time of the faculty is given to strictly college preparatory subjects. While we are providing for the needs of pupils wishing to continue their studies after graduation, as is attested by the fact that thirteen of last year's class of 22 are in higher institutions of learning, we are not neglecting those whose studies must end with the high school.

In the following table the letters A, B, C, D indicate first, second, third and fourth years respectively and designate the year in which the course may first be taken. Pupils above the first year are allowed to elect courses of preceding year when there is no conflict of periods.

Name of Course	Periods per week	Number of Pupils
English A, 2 divisions	5	63
English B, 2 divisions	5	40
English C, 2 divisions	5	30
English D, 2 divisions	5	39
General Science A, 2 divisions	5	52
Biology B	5	25
Chemistry C	5	14
Physics D	5	17
Community Civics A	5	56
History to 1700 B and C	5	15

History since 1700 B and C	5	*
U. S. History and Civics D	5	39
Elementary Algebra B	5	20
Plane Geometry C	5	11
Review Mathematics D	5	6
Solid Geometry D	5	*
Trigonometry D	5	*
Latin A	5	26
Latin B, Caesar	5	6
Latin C, Cicero	5	4
Latin D, Vergil	5	*
French A (Second year) 2 divisions	5	31
French B (Third year)	5	17
French C (Fourth year)	5	14
Music, A, B, C, D	1	85
Mechanical Drawing (A, B. C. D)	1	43
Cooking A	3	17
Cooking B	3	8
Cooking C	3	4
Bookkeeping A	3	35
Bookkeeping C	5	18
Bookkeeping D	1	15
Penmanship A	2	35
Typewriting (Third year)	5	20
Typewriting (Fourth year)	5	17
Stenography (Second year)	5	24
Stenography (Third year)	5	14
Stenography (Fourth year)	4	14
Secretarial Practice (Fourth year)	1	17
Office Practice (Fourth year)	1	17
Commercial Arithmetic (Fourth year)		
September to January	5	25

Commercial Arithmetic (Fourth year)		
April to June	5	25
Commercial Law (Fourth year)		
January to April	5	25

*Offered next year.

During the past year intelligence tests have been given to high school and eighth grade pupils. While it is not safe to base conclusions upon the results of one set of tests, it is, nevertheless an interesting fact that there was a very close agreement between the teachers' estimates of the various pupils and the native ability as disclosed by these tests.

A study of the financial statement for the school year ending June, 1922, shows that 65 per cent. of the total cost is chargeable to the grade schools and that the per pupil cost for the year is \$51.00 for the grade schools and \$109.94 for the high school. The corresponding figures for the State are \$66.11 for grades and \$113.53 for high schools. The daily cost of operating the grade schools of this town for last year was \$177.11 and of operating the high school was \$89.40. It is easy to understand the importance of regular attendance at school and of maintaining our sessions unbroken throughout the year.

In planning the budget for the coming year we find that in all probability a slightly smaller amount will be needed than we asked for last year. We are, therefore, asking for twelve hundred dollars less than last year's appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 5, 1923.

Appendix.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1922

	High School	Grades	Totals
Number of schools	1	19	20
Number of regular teachers required	8	19	27
Number of different teachers employed	8	20	28
Number of special teachers	2	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	158	580	738
Aggregate attendance in days	25,849	87,701	113,550
Average daily attendance	142	529	671
Average membership	148	573	721
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	182	165	169

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

April 1, 1922

Grade	Age																					Totals	Class Age	Per cent Class Age
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
1	3	60	20	7						1									91	8	8.8			
2		6	57	17	8	1													89	9	10.			
3			10	37	20	4	3	3	1										78	11	14.1			
4				7	38	18	6	2											71	8	11.2			
5					9	20	18	7											54	7	13.			
6						8	27	16	6	3									60	9	15.			
7						2	6	25	25	4	8								70	12	17.1			
8									13	29	9	4	2						57	6	12.			
Totals	3	66	87	68	75	53	61	66	61	16	12	2							570	70	12.3			
9 High School									3	23	15	2	3						46	5	10.9			
10 High School									1	8	16	6	1		1				33	2	6.			
11 High School										3	8	12	12	7					42	7	16.6			
12 High School											3	4	11	4	2				24	2	8.3			
Totals High										4	34	42	24	27	11	3			145	16	11.			
Totals	3	66	87	68	75	53	61	66	65	50	54	26	27	11	3				715	86	12.			

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1921—1922

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected
High	Franklin P. Hawkes, Principal Violet H. Barnes Marlene L. Andrews Julia P. Sawin Loretta E. Murray Louise D. House Mary E. Sullivan Frank L. Bridges Flora B. Bradford, Principal Mary T. Murray Ina M. Curley Rena L. Buck Lillian Liberty Bessie E. Waterman Clara E. Noyes Ellie C. Murray Blanche H. Frost Josephine Deegan Esther P. Moorhouse M. Elizabeth Reed Anna Cote E. Isabelle Bartlett Abbie W. H. Chase Katherine L. Hennessey Mary F. Woods Elizabeth B. Carroll Agnes M. Burns Violet T. Peterson	Anherst College Radcliffe College Boston University Smith College Boston University Chandler School for Women Radcliffe College Bates College Smith College Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Gorham, Me., Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Quincy Training School Hyannis Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Eaton School, Norridgewock, Me. Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy Framingham Normal School	1921 1916 1918 1918 1919 1921 1921 1921 1918 1908 1920 1920 1920 1907 1899 1918 1915 1921 1921 1921 1909 1918 1921 1920 1921 1918 1915 1921
Allen Grade VIII Grade VIII Grade VII Grade VI—VII Grades V—VI Grades III—IV Grades I—II Pond Beaver Intermediate Beaver Primary Elmwood Intermediate Elmwood Primary West Intermediate West Primary Northville Eastville Curtisville *Satucket Westdale Music Cooking and Sewing	Ruth Bonney		1921

*School closed March 24, 1922.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1922

Town Hall

Monday evening, June nineteen, nineteen twenty-two
eight o'clock

PROGRAM

March (Graduating Class)—The Siren	Mackie-Beyer
School Orchestra	

Invocation

Rev. F. W. Knickrehm

“My Dream”

Waldteufel

School Chorus and Orchestra

Salutatory Essay—Radio and the School

Dana Howland Bacon

“Viking Song”

Coleridge-Taylor

Girls' Glee Club

Class Gift

Virginia Churchill

Acceptance

John Robert Matthews

Awarding of Prizes

Bridal Chorus, from the “Rose Maiden”

Cowen

Girls' Glee Club

Valedictory Essay—“Self-Starters”

Robert Lee Waterman

Hail, All Hail, from “Carmen”

Bizet

School Chorus and Orchestra

Graduation Address

Hon. Payson Smith

Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts

"Apple Blossoms," A Reverie

Roberts

School Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Howland Bacon of the School Committee

Class Song, "At the River"

Class of 1922

Words, Helen Baker. '22

Music, Carl Edson, '22

CLASS AND HONOR ROLL

Magna cum laude

Ronald Lee Waterman

Cum Laude

Dana Howland Bacon

Martha Calder Bacon

Rite

Bernice Atwood Archer

Ames Bartlett Hettrick

Helen Harriet Baker

Frederick Clayton Leach

Mildred Louise Belknap

Therese LeGros

Nina Marie Brett

Edmund Kelleher Luddy

Marguerite Rose Campbell

Lawrence Norris Luddy

Mary Louise Carleton

Wentworth Baker McCormack

Virginia Churchill

John Francis Murphy

Ruth Evelyn Davis

Marion Presby Nutter

Carl Richards Edson

Edward Curtin Pendergast

Edna Keith Reed

Class Motto—"Don't put off till tomorrow what can be done today"

Class Flower—American Rose

Class Colors—Red and White

CLASS OFFICERS

Virginia Churchill, President

Lawrence Norris Luddy, Vice-President

Frederick Clayton Leach, Secretary

Ames Bartlett Hettrick, Treasurer

Marshal

John Robert Matthews

Ushers

Lewis Bishop

Lloyd Nelson

Newton Drew

Ernest Howland

James Foley

Burton Paine

Richard Hazard

Richard Moorhouse

CLASS SONG

AT THE RIVER

We are standing where the waters
 Of the brook and river meet,
 And we're ready for our voyage
 With the river at our feet.
 We are ready now, and eager,
 And our life's ship waits near shore,
 Goodbye, school and dearest comrades,
 We shall gather here no more.

Some of us may meet the rapids
 Lurking in this river wide;
 Others sail to fame and fortune,
 And alas! some with the tide.
 Farewell, school-days, we are ready
 Life to meet,—nor pass it by;
 But we never will forget you,
 Farewell, dear old E. B. High.

Helen Baker, '22.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY, 1923

High School

Franklin P. Hawkes, Principal	East Bridgewater
Violet H. Barnes	East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews	Elmwood
Julia P. Sawni	East Bridgewater
Louise D. House	East Bridgewater
Mary Sullivan	35 Florence St., Brockton
Miriam E. Levy	East Bridgewater
Derwood A. Newman	East Bridgewater

Allen School

Flora B. Bradford, Prin., Grade VIII.	East Bridgewater
Mary T. Coleman, Grade VIII.	Bridgewater
Ina M. Curley, Grade VII	East Bridgewater
Rena L. Buck, Grades VI. and VII.	East Bridgewater
Mabel P. Wilbur, Grades V. and VI.	Whitman
Bessie E. Waterman, Grades III. and IV.	61 Riverview St., Campello
Clara E. Noyes, Grades I. and II.	Elmwood

Beaver School

Blanche H. Frost, Grades IV.-VI.	East Bridgewater
Anna E. Gorman, Grades I.-III.	South Braintree

Elmwood School

Blanche D. Kinsman, Grades IV.-VI.	East Bridgewater
Mary E. Reed, Grades I.-III.	97 Elliot St., Brockton

West School

Anna C. Cote, Grades IV.-VI.	190 Winthrop St., Brockton
E. Isabelle Bartlett, Grades I.-III.	East Bridgewater

Northville School

Abbie W. H. Chase, Grades I.-VI. Whitman

Eastville School

Katherine Hennessey, Grades I.-VI. East Bridgewater

Curtisville School

Mary F. Woods, Grades I.-VI. East Bridgewater

Westdale School

Agnes M. Burns, Grades I.-VI.
398 Washington St., Whitman

Pond School

Ellie C. Murray, Grades I.-III. East Bridgewater

Music

Violet T. Peterson 323 Prospect St., Brockton

Cooking and Sewing

Ruth Bonney East Bridgewater

School Nurse

Ruth M. Weeks East Bridgewater

Superintendent of Schools

Edgar H. Grout East Bridgewater
Telephone 87, House Telephone 92, Office

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OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

East Bridgewater

1923



ONE HUNDREDTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1923

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1924

Town Officers for 1923.

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

J. Frank Currie

Ivus I. Richmond

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ivus I. Richmond

Elizabeth E. Baker

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

ASSESSORS

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Fred P. Whitmarsh

George M. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller.

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anna M. Bannerman
 Henry L. Moorhouse
 Sara E. Curran

Herbert C. Thorndike
 Howland C. Bacon
 Mary E. Keith

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Clara E. Webber
 John E. O'Brien
 Maria L. Nutter

Elizabeth C. Thorndike

 William H. Taylor

BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years
 For two years
 For one year

Charles A. Mills
 Herbert C. Thorndike
 Walter B. Bannerman, M. D.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For three years
 For two years
 For one year

James A. Cook
 Samuel K. Fuller

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

CONSTABLES.

Joseph Anderson
 John F. Barrett
 Everett F. Russell

William T. Kingston
 Thomas S. H. Rounseville (deceased)
 William J. Campbell

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Norcross

Walter W. Gillander

FENCE VIEWERS

Walter Norcross

Allan B. Shaw

TREE WARDEN

Allen B. Shaw

PARK COMMISSIONERS

For three years

Paul Jahn

For two years

Fred E. Fuller

For one year

Ernest Young

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

James R. Seaver

WATER COMMISSIONERS

For three years

Henry L. Moorhouse

For two years

J. Ralph Baker

For one year

Frank E. Ewell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years

Samuel K. Nutter

For two years

Charles W. Waterman

For one year

James O'Brien

Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Walter W. Gillander

FIRE ENGINEERS

William E. Murphy

S. W. White

Ralph H. Perkins

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman

Ivus I. Richmond

Allan L. Shirley

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur C. Churchill

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER

E. S. Dodge

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Everett F. Russell

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw (appointed)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter W. Gillander (appointed)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Charles W. Brown

Jessie B. Bradford

William Perkins

William Campbell

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Department.

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

State Aid	\$608.00
Soldiers' Relief	706.00

TO BE REIMBURSED

State Aid	\$608.00
Refund	48.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125.00
Paid A. C. Monroe Post	116.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
IVUS I. RICHMOND,
J. FRANK CURRIE,
Selectmen.

Department of Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

Amount of Inventory	\$11,640.00
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WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

DR.

Merchandise sold	\$2,405.48
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CR.

To amount paid out	\$62.26	
Amount paid Treasurer	2,343.22	
		\$2,405.48
Wood charged to poor account	\$24.50	
Received for board	367.50	

SUPPORT OF POOR (ALMSHOUSE)

E. S. Dodge	\$1,026.00
Cloverdale Co.	349.12
Alger's Express	1.35
L. N. Cloudman	3.50
E. M. Richardson	102.76
Geo. F. Goss	321.25
R. F. McNeil	19.70
Johnson & Lightfoot	4.22
S. W. Washburn	1.00
T. M. Miller	65.99
Fairbanks Bros.	17.23
R. Blanchard	24.00

Fashion Shop	7.50
I. Horton	21.10
Edison E. I. Co.	97.60
Geo. M. Webber	349.76
Brockton Gas Co.	189.78
Cunningham Packing Co.	18.05
R. F. Morse	145.21
P. & W. O. John	50.00
J. T. Sweeney	46.89
Long & Johnson	45.00
E. Tanner	9.50
W. Foley	2.00
Commonwealth	8.00
W. C. Taylor	4.30
P. D. Avery	29.72
Geo. A. Root	50.50
J. Foster Co.	3.00
M. S. Curtis	10.73
R. B. Seaver	24.75
Webber & Roach	102.21
Ryder Grain Co.	1,004.42
N. E. T. & T. Co.	46.49
L. A. Chamberlain	6.00
Milley Soap Co.	6.75
Atlantic Fish Co.	41.04
M. C. Edson	49.42
F. E. Fuller	61.86
Geo. S. Wadsworth	445.90
J. W. DeChambeau	284.70
E. B. Farmers' Exchange	454.20
N. Mondeaux	54.75
Town of E. Bridgewater	47.67
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker	125.95
Ivus I. Richmond	100.00
E. S. Whitmarsh	100.00

 \$5,990.87

Number of inmates cared for during year	6
Largest number at any one time	6
Smallest number at any one time	4
Present number	6

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	1,638.75

CHARITIES

Outside relief	\$3,343.72
To be reimbursed	784.98

IVUS I. RICHMOND,
 EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 ELIZABETH E. BAKER,
 Overseers of Poor.

Trust Funds.

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,653.21	
Abington Savings Bank	2,105.64	
Brockton Savings Bank	1,559.63	
Whitman Savings Bank	785.47	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,512.93	
	<hr/>	\$7,616.88
We have withdrawn during the year		30.00

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00
Paid Treasurer		421.98

Assessors' Department.

Value of Real Estate taxed	\$2,682,685.00
Value of Personal Estate taxed	1,210,287.00
Number of Polls, 1,061.	
Rate of Taxation, \$32.60 per \$1,000.	
Town Grants	\$137,630.27
State Tax	9,240.00
County Tax	7,921.01
State Highway Tax	753.20
Municipal Account	73.19
	<hr/> \$155,617.67
Tax on Polls	2,122.00
Estimate from State	13,000.00
Estimate from Water Dept.	5,000.00
Estimate from Income Tax	3,595.90
School Refund	4,930.00
Tuition, minor wards	1,150.00
	<hr/> \$29,797.90
To be assessed on property	<hr/> \$125,819.77
Overlay	1,091.11
Polls for Town, \$2,122; for State, \$3,183	5,305.00
	<hr/> \$132,215.88
Moth Tax	1,034.05
Gain	2.76
	<hr/> \$133,252.69
Subsequently assessed	98.38
	<hr/> \$133,351.07
Committed to Collector	

Resident individuals taxed on property	951
Resident all other taxed on property	120
Non-Resident individuals taxed on property	406
Non-resident all others taxed on property	45
Poll Tax only	324
Total number of taxes	1,846
Value of Buildings	\$2,046,485.00
Acres of land assessed	10,042
Value of exempted property	\$17,845.00
Number of horses taxed	177
Number of cows taxed	494
Other neat cattle taxed	51
Swine taxed	12
Fowl	11,639
Number of dwelling houses	865

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P. WHITMARSH,
 GEO. M. WEBBER,

Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,652.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.10	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1061	32.60

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and found them to be correct.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of Collector of Taxes.

1920

	Dr.		
To amount interest collected		\$32.08	\$32.08
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		32.08	32.08

1921

	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$18,198.56	
To amount subsequently assessed		5.00	
To interest collected		2,024.58	
			20,288.14
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$19,686.56	
By amount abated		541.58	
			20,228.14

1922

	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$38,846.27	
To amount subsequently assessed		9.10	
To amount taxes abated and paid		20.00	
To interest collected		1,661.81	
			40,537.18

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$35,866.06	
By amount abated	425.52	
By amount uncollected	4,245.60	
	<hr/>	40,537.18

1923

Dr.

To amount committed	\$133,197.69	
To amount subsequently assessed	143.38	
To amount taxes abated and paid	10.00	
To interest collected	110.79	
	<hr/>	133,461.86

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$96,838.00	
By amount abated	614.21	
By amount uncollected	36,009.65	
	<hr/>	133,461.86

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$190,430.00	
To interest collected	3,829.26	
	<hr/>	194,259.26

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$152,422.70	
By amount abated	1,581.31	
By amount uncollected	40,255.25	
	<hr/>	194,259.26

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector.

Report of Collector of Water Rates.

Commitment of January, 1921

Dr.			
To amount to collect	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Cr.			
By amount abated	10.00	10.00	

Commitment of July, 1921

Dr.			
To amount to collect	\$224.22	224.22	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	\$70.00		
By amount abated	154.22		
	<hr/>	224.22	

Commitment of January, 1922

Dr.			
To amount to collect	\$393.33	393.33	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	\$131.98		
By amount abated	261.35		
	<hr/>	393.33	

Commitment of July, 1922

	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$687.83	687.83
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$353.32	
By amount abated		334.31	
		<hr/>	687.83

Commitment of January, 1923

	Dr.		
To amount to collect		\$4,692.79	
To amount subsequently committed		510.56	
		<hr/>	5,203.35
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$4,725.10	
By amount abated		67.12	
By amount uncollected		411.13	
		<hr/>	5,203.35

Commitment of July, 1923

	Dr.		
To amount committed		\$4,695.99	
To amount subsequently committed		977.19	
		<hr/>	5,673.18
	Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer		\$4,738.12	
By amount abated		292.72	
By amount uncollected		642.34	
		<hr/>	5,673.18

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$12,191.91	12,191.91
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$10,018.52	
By amount abated	1,119.92	
By amount uncollected	1,053.47	
	<hr/>	12,191.91

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector.

Auditor's Report.

Financial Statement.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Book value Dec. 31, 1922	\$313,511.09	
Purchase Forge Pond Rights	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$314,011.09

SURPLUS

Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$178,461.09	
Increase:		
New Property	\$500.00	
Debt Paid	19,750.00	
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	\$20,250.00	
Decrease:		
Loans Issued	2,600.00	17,650.00
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Total fixed loan Dec. 31, 1923	117,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$314,011.09

DEBT STATEMENT

Water Loans	\$82,600.00
School Loans	13,500.00
Highway Loans	8,800.00
Soldiers' Memorial Loans	4,000.00

Hospital Loans	9,000.00	
Total fixed loans Dec. 31, 1923	\$117,900.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
Total Debt Dec. 31, 1923		\$167,900.00

BORROWING CAPACITY

Averaging Assessors' Valuation			
3 preceding years, less abatements, \$3,864,306.37 at 3%			\$115,929.18
Total Debt	\$167,900.00		
Loans exempt	\$95,600.00		
Anticipation Revenue			
Loans	50,000.00		
	<u>145,600.00</u>		
		22,300.00	
Borrowing capacity Dec. 31, 1923			\$93,629.18

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets			
Cash on hand	\$12,263.62		
Uncollected Taxes	40,255.25		
	<u></u>		\$52,519.87
Liabilities			
Anticipation Revenue Loans	\$50,000.00		
Balance	2,519.87		
	<u></u>		\$52,519.87

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1923

	Dr.	Cr.
Public Property	\$314,011.09	
Surplus of Fixed Assets over		
Liabilities		\$196,111.09
Water Loans		82,600.00
School Loans		13,500.00
Highway Loans		8,800.00
Soldiers' Memorial Loan		4,000.00
Hospital Loan		9,000.00
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	\$314,011.09	\$314,011.09
Excess and Deficiency		3,113.84
School Support	87	
Suspense Account		231.01
Overlay	357.96	
Corporation and Bank Tax		8,071.24
Income Tax		100.10
Tuition State Minor Wards	98.18	
Memorial Day		9.00
Town Reports		3.90
Park		7.63
State Aid		1,306.00
Town Notes		200.00
Support of Poor	1,968.52	
Mothers' Aid	638.75	
Moths	13.09	
Snow	487.02	
Incidentals	10.99	
Forest Fire Warden		65.26
Fire Department		218.02
Soldiers' Relief		294.00
Board of Health		905.49
Interest		1,208.75
Cemetery		82.19

Anticipation of Revenue Loans		50,000.00
Crossman and Whitman Fund		121.03
Sidewalks		41.68
Night School		99.39
Street Lighting		833.27
Town Hall	608.90	
Town Officers	2.88	
Public Library	63.77	
Grading Allen Lot		50.14
Tax Title	8,283.67	
Heating Plant, Allen School		99.60
Latham Fund		74.11
Water Maintenance	1,013.05	
—Repairs to Dam, Forge Pond		780.24
Treasurer	12,263.62	
Tax Collector, salary, etc.	41.61	
Soldiers' Burial		60.00
Military Aid		200.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund		6.69
Repairs to Bridges		242.54
Tax Collector, 1922	4,245.60	
Police	745.91	
Highways, Bridges, etc.	74.97	
Fire Warden		12.47
Water Extension, Union St.		5.66
Rebuilding Washington St.	1,600.27	
100th Anniversary Celebration	71.64	
Catch Basin, Cook St.		150.00
Tax Collector, 1923	36,009.65	
Collector of Water Rates, July, 1923	649.56	
Water Rates, July, 1923		657.23
Collector of Water Rates, Jan., 1923	411.13	411.13
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	\$383,680.37	\$383,680.37

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS HAVING NO APPROPRIATIONS

Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Balances and Deficits

Account	Balance Dec. 31, 1922	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Available Balance for		Deficit
				Specific	Transfer	
Corporation and Bank Tax		\$21,071.24	\$13,000.00		\$8,071.24	
County Tax		7,921.01	7,921.01			
Income Trust Funds:						
Johnson Fund	\$56.78	77.20	133.98			
Latham Fund	74.11			\$74.11		\$63.77
Rust Fund	137.80	269.48	471.05			
Soldiers' Monument	7.50	4.00	4.81	6.69		
R. W. Hobart Fund	96.30	170.00	266.30			
Crossman-Whitman Fund	.52	421.98	301.47	121.03		
Griffin Fund	No income	withdrawn				
Keenan Fund	No income	withdrawn				
Income Tax		3,696.00	3,595.90		100.10	
Overlays		1,281.35	1,639.31			357.96
School Fund		4,930.00	4,930.00			
Tuition State Minor Walls		1,051.82	1,150.00			98.18
State Aid	1,866.00	48.00	608.00			
State Highway Tax		753.20	753.20		1,306.00	
State Tax		9,240.00	9,240.00			
Tax Titles	Dr. 1,153.08	193.40	7,923.99			
Water Dept. Maintenance	Dr. 605.62	10,028.63	10,436.06			8,283.67
Town Hall		655.75	1,264.65			1,013.05
Municipal Audit		73.19	73.19			608.90
Suspense Account		231.01		231.01		
Civilian War Poll Tax		3,183.00	3,183.00			
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial		74.00	14.00	60.00		
Totals	\$3,997.71	\$65,374.26	\$66,309.92	\$492.84	\$9,477.34	\$10,425.53

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Showing Credits and Unexpended Balances or Overdrafts

Account	Credit Balance Dec. 1922	Appropriation		Credits and Re- imburse- ments	Totals	Disburse- ments	Unexpended Balance Available for		Overdraft
		Taxation	Borrow or Transfer				Dept.	Transfer	
Board of Health		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$1,094.51		\$905.49	
Collector of Taxes		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,541.61			\$41.61
County Hospital Maintenance		1,422.27			1,422.27	1,422.27			
County Aid to Agriculture		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Cemeteries		125.00			125.00	42.81		82.19	
Fire Department		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,281.98		218.02	
Hydrant Rental		15.00			15.00	15.00			
Hydrant Service		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00			
Forest Fire		300.00			300.00	234.74		65.26	
Highway and Bridges		12,000.00		\$40.70	12,040.70	12,115.67			
Removal of Snow		1,800.00			1,800.00	2,287.02			74.97
Sidewalks		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,958.32		41.68	487.02
Rebuilding Washington St.		3,000.00		3,000.00	6,000.00	7,600.27			*1,600.27
Catch Basin Cook St.		150.00			150.00		\$150.00		
Repairs to Allen St.		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Repairs to Bridges	\$1,382.13	4,815.00			1,382.13	1,139.59		242.54	
Street Lighting		7,000.00		4,160.24	4,815.00	3,981.73		833.27	
Interest		500.00		301.50	11,160.24	9,951.49		1,208.75	
Incidentals					801.50	812.49			10.99
Grading Allen Lot	50.14				50.14			50.14	
Memorial Day		125.00			125.00	116.00		9.00	
Military Aid		200.00			200.00			200.00	
Mothers' Aid		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,638.75			*638.75
Excess and Deficiency		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00			
Park		150.00			150.00	142.37		7.63	

Police	2,500.00	33.40	2,533.40	3,279.31	745.91
Public Library	1,900.00	44.81	1,944.81	1,944.81	
Purchase Forge Pond Rights	500.00		500.00	500.00	3.90
Printing Town Reports	350.00		350.00	346.10	200.00
Principal Town Notes	19,950.00		19,950.00	19,750.00	
Public Health Nurse Assn.	900.00		900.00	900.00	294.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	6.00	1,000.00	706.00	
Suppression of Moths	1,500.00		1,506.00	2,553.14	*1,047.14
Support of Poor	5,000.00	2,366.07	7,366.07	9,334.59	+1,968.52
Support of Schools	48,973.00	65.62	49,038.62	49,039.49	.87
Town Officers, Salaries, Etc.	4,500.00	16.88	4,516.88	4,519.76	2.88
Tree Warden	300.00		300.00	287.53	12.47
Water	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Troughs and Schools	995.00		3,595.00	3,589.34	5.66
Union St. Extension	500.00	2,600.00	500.00	500.00	
Brockton Hospital Bed	1,000.00		1,000.00	219.76	780.24
Repairing Dam Forge Pond	360.00		360.00	360.00	
Quarters for American Legion	500.00		500.00	571.64	
100th Anniversary Celebration		99.39	99.39	99.39	99.39
Night School	173.90		173.90	74.30	99.60
Heating Plant Allen School					
Totals	\$1,705.56	\$137,630.27	\$2,600.00	\$10,035.22	\$151,971.05
				\$153,152.39	\$4,573.33
					\$6,690.57

*To be Reimbursed

+Partial Reimbursement

SCHOOLS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$48,973.00	
Sales and Tel. Refunds	65.62	
Overdrafts	.87	
	<hr/>	\$49,039.49

Dr.

Auditor's Warrant		\$49,039.49
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SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

Cr.

Uncashed checks and uncalled for interest on Town Notes		\$231.01
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$231.01
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OVERLAY

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$1,093.87	
Subsequent Assessments	187.48	
Balance	357.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,639.31

Dr.

Abatements by Assessors		\$1,639.31
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STATE TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy		\$9,240.00
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Dr.

State Treasurer		\$9,240.00
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COUNTY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy		\$7,921.01
	Dr.	
County Treasurer		\$7,921.01

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy		\$753.20
	Dr.	
State Treasurer		\$753.20

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

	Cr.	
State Treasurer		\$21,071.24
	Dr.	
Tax Levy (estimate)	\$13,000.00	
Balance to Surplus	8,071.24	
	<hr/>	\$21,071.24

SCHOOL FUND

	Cr.	
State Tax		\$4,930.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		\$4,930.00

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

	Cr.	
Commitment to Collector		\$5,305.00

	Dr.		
State Treasurer		\$3,183.00	
Tax Levy		2,122.00	
		<hr/>	\$5,305.00

INCOME TAX

	Cr.		
State Treasurer			\$3,696.00
	Dr.		
Tax Levy (estimate)		\$3,595.90	
Balance to Surplus		100.10	
		<hr/>	\$3,696.00

WATER RECEIPTS

	Cr.		
Transfer			\$5,000.00
	Dr.		
Tax Levy			\$5,000.00

TUITION STATE MINOR WARDS

	Cr.		
State Treasurer		\$1,051.82	
Balance to Surplus		98.18	
		<hr/>	\$1,150.00
	Dr.		
Tax Levy (estimate)			\$1,150.00

MUNICIPAL AUDIT

	Cr.		
Tax Levy			\$73.19
	Dr.		
State Treasurer			\$73.19

MEMORIAL DAY

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$125.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$116.00	
Balance to Surplus	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

TOWN REPORTS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$350.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$346.10	
Balance to Surplus	3.90	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

PARK

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$150.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$142.37	
Balance to Surplus	7.63	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

STATE AID

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$1,866.00	
Refunds	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,914.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$608.00	
Balance to Surplus	1,306.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,914.00

TOWN NOTES

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$19,950.00
	Dr.	
Town Notes Paid	\$19,750.00	
Balance to Surplus	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,950.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$5,000.00	
Returns	2,343.22	
City of Boston (Refund)	22.85	
Balance to Surplus	1,968.52	
	<hr/>	\$9,334.59
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants, Almshouse	\$5,990.87	
Auditor's Warrants, Outside	3,343.72	
	<hr/>	\$9,334.59

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$1,500.00	
Sales	6.00	
Private Work	1,034.05	
Balance to Surplus	13.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,553.14
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$2,553.14

MOTHERS' AID

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$1,000.00	
Balance to Surplus	638.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,638.75
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,638.75

SNOW

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$1,800.00	
Balance to Surplus	487.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,287.02
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$2,287.02

INCIDENTALS

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$500.00	
Licenses	301.50	
Balance to Surplus	10.99	
	<hr/>	\$812.49
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$812.49

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$300.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$234.74	
Balance to Surplus	65.26	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$3,500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$3,281.98	
Balance to Surplus	218.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$706.00	
Balance to Surplus	294.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,094.51	
Balance to Surplus	905.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$3,000.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		\$3,000.00

INTEREST

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$7,000.00	
On Deferred Taxes	3,829.26	
On Bank Balances	331.02	
	<hr/>	\$11,160.24
	Dr.	
On Notes and Loans	\$9,951.49	
Balance to Surplus	1,208.75	
	<hr/>	\$11,160.24

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$85,000.00	
Notes issued	155,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$240,000.00
	Dr.	
Notes paid	\$190,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$240,000.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	.52	
Interest Withdrawn	421.98	
	<hr/>	\$422.50
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$301.47	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	121.03	
	<hr/>	\$422.50

CEMETERIES

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$125.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$42.81	
Balance to Surplus	82.19	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

SIDEWALKS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,958.32	
Balance to Surplus	41.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

NIGHT SCHOOL

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$99.39
	Dr.	
Balance to Surplus		\$99.39

STREET LIGHTING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$4,815.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$3,981.73	
Balance to Surplus	833.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,815.00

WATER FOR TROUGHS AND SCHOOLS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$400.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		\$400.00

TOWN HALL

	Cr.	
Receipts from Rentals	\$655.75	
Balance to Surplus	608.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,264.65
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,264.65

BROCKTON HOSPITAL (FREE BED)

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant		\$500.00

LATHAM FUND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$74.11
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$74.11

GRADING ALLEN LOT

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$50.14
	Dr.	
Balance to Surplus		\$50.14

TAX TITLES

	Cr.	
Tax Releases	\$193.40	
Balance	8,283.67	
	<hr/>	\$8,477.07
	Dr.	
Tax Titles and Judgment		\$8,477.07

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Cr.	
Bal. Rust Fund, Dec. 31, 1922	\$137.80	
Bal. Hobart Fund, Dec. 31, 1922	96.30	
Bal. Johnson Fund, Dec. 31, 1922	56.78	
Income Hobart Fund	170.00	
Income Fines	35.00	
Income Rust Fund	269.48	
Income Johnson Fund	77.20	
Refunds	9.81	
Town Grant	1,900.00	
Balance	63.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,816.14
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$2,816.14

HEATING PLANT, ALLEN SCHOOL

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$173.90
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$74.30	
Balance to Surplus	99.60	
	<hr/>	\$173.90

RENTAL OF HYDRANT (PINE AND HARVARD STREETS)

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$15.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$15.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Water Receipts	\$10,028.63	
Balance	1,013.05	
	<hr/>	\$11,041.68
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$605.62	
Auditor's Warrants	8,836.06	
Tax Levy	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,041.68

PURCHASE FORGE POND FLOWAGE RIGHTS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$500.00

REPAIRING DAM AT FORGE POND

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$219.76	
Balance	780.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR, SALARY, ETC.

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$1,500.00	
Balance to Surplus		41.61	
		<hr/>	\$1,541.61
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$1,541.61

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$200.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$200.00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

	Cr.		
State Treasurer			\$74.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrant		\$14.00	
Balance		60.00	
		<hr/>	\$74.00

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	Cr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$7.50	
Income Withdrawn		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$11.50
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$4.81	
Balance		6.69	
		<hr/>	\$11.50

MILITARY AID

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$200.00
	Dr.	
Balance to Surplus		\$200.00

QUARTERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$360.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$360.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,422.27
	Dr.	
County Treasurer		1,422.27

✓ VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$900.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$900.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1921

	Cr.	
Abatements		\$10.00
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$10.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1921

	Cr.	
Abatements	\$154.22	
Cash to Treasurer	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$224.22
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$224.22

TAX COLLECTOR

1921 Commitment

	Cr.	
Abatements	\$541.58	
Cash to Treasurer	17,661.98	
	<hr/>	\$18,203.56
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$18,198.56	
Subsequent Assessment	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,203.56

TAX COLLECTOR, 1922

	Cr.	
Abatements	\$425.52	
Cash to Treasurer	34,204.25	
Balance	4,245.60	
	<hr/>	\$38,875.37
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$38,846.27	
Subsequent Assessment	9.10	
Abated and Paid	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,875.37

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$1,382.13
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,139.59	
Balance to Surplus	242.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,382.13

TREE WARDEN

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$300.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$287.53	
Balance to Surplus	12.47	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1922

	Cr.	
Abatements	\$261.35	
Cash to Treasurer	131.98	
	<hr/>	\$393.33
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$393.33

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1922

	Cr.	
Abatements	\$334.51	
Cash to Treasurer	378.32	
	<hr/>	\$712.83
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		\$712.83

POLICE

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$2,500.00	
Refunds		33.40	
Balance		745.91	
		<hr/>	\$3,279.31
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$3,279.31

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$12,000.00	
Refunds		40.70	
Balance		74.97	
		<hr/>	\$12,115.67
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$12,115.67

WATER EXTENSION, UNION ST.

	Cr.		
Loan		\$2,600.00	
Town Grant		995.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,595.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$3,589.34	
Balance		5.66	
		<hr/>	\$3,595.00

CATCH BASIN, COOK ST.

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$150.00
	Dr.		
Balance			\$150.00

REPAIRS TO WASHINGTON ST.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$3,000.00	
County Treasurer	3,000.00	
Balance	1,600.27	
	<hr/>	\$7,600.27

Dr.

Auditor's Warrant		\$7,600.27
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TAX COLLECTOR, 1923

Cr.

Abatements	\$614.21	
Cash to Treasurer	96,727.21	
Balance	36,009.65	
	<hr/>	\$133,351.07

Dr.

Commitment	\$133,197.69	
Subsequent Assessment	143.38	
Abated and Paid	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$133,351.07

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1923

Cr.

Abatements	\$292.72	
Cash to Treasurer	4,738.57	
Balance	641.89	
	<hr/>	\$5,673.18

Dr.

Commitment	\$4,695.99	
Subsequent Assessment	977.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,673.18

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1923

	Cr.		
Abatements		\$67.12	
Cash to Treasurer		4,725.10	
Balance		411.13	
		<hr/>	\$5,203.35
	Dr.		
Commitment		\$4,692.79	
Subsequent Assessment		510.56	
		<hr/>	\$5,203.35

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$500.00	
Balance		71.64	
		<hr/>	\$571.64
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$571.64

REPAIRS TO ALLEN ST.

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$200.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrant			\$200.00

TOWN OFFICERS

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$4,500.00	
Refunds		16.88	
Balance to Surplus		2.88	
		<hr/>	\$4,519.76

Dr.

	Salary	Dept. Expense	
Town Auditor	\$550.00	\$69.25	
Selectmen	1,031.50	106.64	
Town Clerk	150.00	46.41	
Town Treasurer	330.00	116.45	
Assessors	588.50	202.08	
Education	50.00	43.60	
Inspector of Ani- mals	175.00		
Town Physicians	99.99		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	113.38	91.37	
Election and Reg- istration	172.50	61.35	
Dog Officer	25.00		
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	\$3,285.87	\$737.15	\$4,023.02
General Expense:			
Rent, Janitor, Lighting, etc.		496.74	
		<hr/>	\$4,519.76

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer.

Balance from last Report	\$26,296.58
Anticipation Revenue Notes	155,000.00
Union Street Water Extension Note	2,600.00
Plymouth County, Highway Department	3,000.00
Rowena Hobart Fund Income	170.00
Nancy and Wm. Rust Fund Income	269.48
Willard Johnson Fund Income	77.20
Crossman & Whitman Fund Income	421.98
Soldiers' Monument, Fund Withdrawn	4.00
Poor Department	3,905.88
Interest on Deposits	330.98
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	34,255.47
Licenses	291.50
Highway Department	69.11
Health Department	108.15
Town Hall Rents	655.75
Police Department	210.71
State Aid Refunded	48.00
Moth Department	44.25
School Department	84.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures	20.89
Telephone Refund	22.65
Transfer to Suspense Account	231.01
Library Department	35.00
Rebate on Insurance	93.82
City of Boston	8.79
Tax Titles	7,322.99

Tax Release	193.40
Water Department	10,036.30
Tax Department	145,099.71
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	\$390,908.32

PAYMENTS

Anticipation Revenue Notes	\$190,000.00
Discount on Notes	4,052.11
Certification of Notes	26.00
County Tax	7,921.01
State Tax	13,257.39
Harmony and Beaver Water Bond	1,361.25
1913 Water Bond	6,549.38
High School Bond	2,070.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtisville Water Bond	1,590.00
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1,498.75
1910 Northville Water Bond	530.00
Whitman and Central Street Note	2,616.00
1920 Plymouth Street Highway Note	1,172.50
1921 Improving Plymouth Road Note	1,172.50
Paving and other Road Material Note	1,172.50
Soldiers' Memorial Note	1,275.00
Repairing Washington Street Note	440.00
Union Street Water Extension Note	55.25
1918 Plymouth Street Note	1,260.00
Bridge Construction Note	1,057.50
Plymouth Street Water Extension Note	1,828.75
Tax Titles	7,323.99
Auditor's Warrants	130,414.82
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923	12,263.62
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	\$390,908.32

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1924

Name of Loan	Expires	Principal	Interest
Harmony and Beaver Water Bond	1937	\$2,000.00	\$467.50
1913 Water Bond	1943	3,500.00	2,900.63
High School Bond	1932	1,500.00	510.00
Beaver, Eastville and Curtisville Water Bond	1924	1,500.00	30.00
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1932	1,000.00	446.25
1910 Northville Water Bond	1924	500.00	10.00
Whitman and Central Street Highway Note	1924	2,400.00	108.00
1912 Plymouth Street Highway Note	1925	1,000.00	115.00
1921 Improving Plymouth Road Note	1925	1,000.00	115.00
Paving and other Road Material Note	1925	1,000.00	115.00
Soldiers' Memorial Notes	1927	1,000.00	220.00
Repairing Washington Street Note	1924	400.00	20.00
Union Street Water Extension Note	1925	1,300.00	82.88
Total		\$18,100.00	\$5,140.26
Total Principal unpaid Jan. 1, 1924			\$117,900.00
1923 Anticipation Revenue Notes unpaid Jan. 1, 1924			50,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Willard Johnson, Benefit Public Library	\$1,500.00
Nancy E. Rust, Benefit Public Library	3,030.00
William E. Rust, Benefit Public Library	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart, Benefit Public Library	4,000.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund	329.78
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain	701.30

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1923, and found the same to be correct, and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, and the cash on hand has been verified.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Tree Warden's Report.

East Bridgewater, January, 1924.

This department is very much in need of equipment.

Six large trees have been taken down. Fourteen bad corners have been made safe for auto travel. The whole appropriation would not, if used in trimming, put the shade trees in proper shape. The most dangerous limbs have been taken out, still there is a vast amount of trimming that should be done.

EQUIPMENT

- 1 crosscut saw.
- 1 hand saw.
- 2 Axes.
- 3 Ladders

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Grant	\$300.00
Expended	287.53
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Unexpended balance	\$12.47

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent.

East Bridgewater, 1923.

The private work of this department has grown from year to year, and very much improvement is shown in the fruit. The street trees were in very good shape and on every street were sprayed. Three tons of lead were used.

EQUIPMENT

1 8-horse sprayer.
1 4-horse sprayer.
2 barrel sprayers.
2 ladders
10 barrels lead.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Grant	\$1,500.00
Private work and sale of lead	1,040.05
Overdraft	13.09

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

East Bridgewater, 1923.

This department responded to 19 calls. The property loss was very small. Six extinguishers were added. We hope to add the same number this year as in many cases the fire is so far from filling supplies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Grant	\$300.00
Expended	234.74
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$65.26

EQUIPMENT

14 Extinguishers.
1½ Carboy Acid.
20 lbs. Soda.
6 Shovels.

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Jan. 28, 1924.

To the Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1923:

I have sealed 98 scales, adjusted 22, condemned 11.

Weights, 206 sealed, adjusted 29, condemned 1.

Measures, liquid, 95 sealed, condemned 3.

Measures, dry, 4 sealed.

Gasoline pumps, 15 sealed.

Kerosene, 4 sealed.

Molasses, 2 sealed.

Have collected \$44.89 in fees.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. GILLANDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of East
Bridgewater:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of the service rendered by the East Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Transfer	5.40	
Refund	28.00	
Overdraft	745.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,279.31

EXPENDITURES

Appledorn, Tony	\$5.00
Auto List Publishing Co.	35.00
Barney, F. W.	5.45
Boston Expert Auto Co.	2.80
Brockton Gas Light Co.	.50
Central Garage	175.45

Downes, Charles	3.75	
Dunphe's Garage	3.10	
Edson, M. C.	117.45	
Feeney, M.	74.53	
Fuller, F. E.	6.77	
German, A. P.	19.00	
Grundy Co., J. T. & L.	2.00	
Henderson Ames Co.	1.93	
Johnson, N.	69.60	
Johnson & Co.	3.42	
Luddy, T. E.	2.55	
Luddy, W. H. & Son	6.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	80.94	
Pay Roll	710.57	
Reese, C. D.	4.59	
Richmond, I. I.	16.00	
Russell, E. F.	1,706.50	
Ryder Grain Co.	.90	
Silva Co.	53.06	
Spinney, C. A.	34.38	
Stone Hardware Co., A. C.	.50	
Task, A. J.	2.50	
Victory Type Ex.	1.30	
Webber, G. M.	13.98	
White & Fuller	3.13	
Willis, A. H.	36.00	
Wilson's Garage	66.36	
Wood's Garage	14.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,279.31
Income from District Court to Town	\$182.71	
Income from District Court to County	200.50	
Income from District Court to State	490.00	
	<hr/>	\$873.21

BUSINESS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923

Arrests:

Adults, Male	102
Females	7
Juveniles, Boys	7
Girls	4

120

OFFENCES

Assault and battery	14
Assault on officer	1
Auto laws violated:	
Operating under the influence of liquor	5
Operating without license	5
Operating without vehicle being properly registered	2
Operating without certificate of regis- tration	5
Operating after license has been sus- pended	1
Operating after license has been revoked	1
Operating recklessly	2
Overspeeding	9
Refusing to stop when signalled by of- ficer	2
Bastardy	3
Bicycle without light	1
Breaking glass in building	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	3
Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace	10
Drunkenness	22
Exposing and keeping liquor	3
Gaming on Lord's Day	1
Insane	2

Larceny	10	
Lewdness	2	
Neglected children	5	
Present at gaming on Lord's Day	1	
Runaway	1	
Stubborn child	1	
Throwing stone at locomotive	1	
Unlawful use of registered milk vessels	3	
Unlawful setting of traps	1	
Violation of probation	1	
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DISPOSITION OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Adults:

Found guilty		100
Placed on file	12	
Placed on probation	11	
Sentenced to House of Correction, Plymouth	12	
Sentenced to Reformatory for Women, Sherborn	2	
Returned to Taunton State Hospital	2	
Sentenced to State Farm, Bridgewater	6	
Released at Police Station	6	
Cases pending	3	
Fined	46	
Dismissed		3
Not guilty		6

Juveniles:

Found guilty		11
Industrial School for Boys	3	
Department of Public Welfare, State House	4	
Placed on probation	4	
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		120

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents	35
Cases investigated	343
Defective streets reported	30
Defective street lights	180
Disturbances quelled without arrest	13
Dogs lost or strayed	10
Dogs shot	15
Dogs reported as vicious	25
Liquor search warrants served	6
Liquor notices posted	3
Search warrants for property served	6
Lost children restored	4
Nuisances reported	12
Warning to auto operators	556
Liquor seizures	2
Horse shot	2
Street obstruction removed	5
Fire alarm (still)	2
Team put up	2
Deaths reported	4
Gaming implement search warrant	1
Insane and sick taken to hospital	10
Lost dogs returned to owners	8

I would recommend that three thousand dollars (\$3000.) be appropriated for the use of the Police Department during the year 1924.

I would suggest that the police automobile be turned in for a new machine, as the present machine will be two years old April 1, 1924.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board for your co-operation and unqualified support, and to the Board of Fire Engineers, telephone operators, citizens, and officers for the many courtesies extended and the assistance given me during the past twelve months.

EVERETT F. RUSSELL, Chief of Police.

Report of Fire Engineers.

During the year the Department responded to 48 alarms, Five District and forty-three still alarms, four were house fires, one needless, thirty-three chimney, six grass and four automobiles.

Valuation of property where fires occurred \$140,950.
Loss on property \$4,040.

At the East Bridgewater Station there is one Triple Combination Truck with 1,100' of double jacket hose, one hose wagon with 500' of hose, and one ladder truck fully equipped. At the Elmwood station there is one motor driven hose wagon with 800' single jacket hose, and one hand reel with 350' single jacket hose, one ladder truck with equipment and five hand extinguishers. At Satucket, one hand reel with 300' feet of hose, at Frank O. Keith's store, Matfield St., there is one hand reel with 300' of hose, at Wm. Burhoe's, Crescent St., there is one hand reel with 300' of hose, and at Mr. Damon's on Bedford St., there is two hand extinguishers.

We have inspected the Fire Drill at the Allen School and find it satisfactory.

Three permits were granted for garages, seven permits granted to store and sell gasoline, three permits were granted to sell fire works on July fourth, and one permit for light fuel heater.

We would strongly recommend a change in the wages of the Firemen of the Town.

In sending in an alarm for fire please go to the nearest

telephone, call East Bridgewater Central Operator, tell her there is a FIRE in District No.———, at Mr. ——'s residence, or EMERGENCY "20," and tell whoever answers that there is a fire at Mr. ——'s in District No. ——

Do not cause an alarm to be sounded for chimney fire, but call East Bridgewater Central operator and tell where the chimney fire is or call a member of the Fire Engineers.

Do not call the Fire Department for grass or wood fires, but call the Forest Warden.

Fire alarms may be obtained from members of the Board of Engineers.

W. E. MURPHY, Chief,
S. W. WHITE, Clerk,
R. H. PERKINS,
Board of Engineers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pay Roll	\$616.51
Chas. A. Spinney	5.75
F. M. Skuse	7.50
R. H. Perkins	50.00
A. H. Willis	7.75
M. S. Curtis	250.00
L. A. Flagg	14.86
Elmwood Fire Co.	65.00
E. B. Fire Co.	85.00
Johnson & Co.	4.60
T. E. Luddy	6.00
Flagg & Willis	106.65
Fire & Water Eng. Co.	4.00
S. W. White	77.95
M. Gaucher	83.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	110.51
G. M. Webber	307.93

W. E. Murphy	212.00
Central Garage	550.56
Bessie Baker Co.	3.50
O. C. Foundry Co.	100.24
Maxim Motor Co.	49.29
Geo. A. Root	9.30
F. E. Fuller	24.80
M. C. Edson	400.54
Edison E. Ill. Co.	46.64
Fire Service	2.50
Mrs. N. C. Churchill	12.50
P. H. O. John	6.00
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	\$3,281.98

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Total expenditures	3,281.98
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Unexpended Balance	\$218.02

Town Clerk's Report.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1923

Jan. 22, Arthur R. Latham, 336 Plymouth St., Grand Juror.
Feb. 3, William W. Perkins, 562 Central St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
Feb. 24, Ralph L. Leach, 297 Pleasant St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
March 26, Kenneth C. Keith, 171 Plymouth St., Traverse
Juror, Brockton.
May 22, Gordon Marchant, 82 Elm St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
August 30, Robert Inglee, 244 Laurel St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
Sept. 19, C. Vernon Willis, 403 Bedford St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
Nov. 2, Robert K. Keith, 472 Plymouth St., Traverse Juror,
Brockton.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1923

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1922 to Dec. 1, 1923:
234 Males at \$2.00 \$468.00
44 Females at \$5.00 220.00
1 Kennel license at \$50.00 50.00

\$738.00
Less clerk's fees, 279 at 20c. 55.80

\$682.20

June 11, 1923, Paid County Treasurer \$268.80
Dec. 5, 1923, Paid County Treasurer 413.40

\$682.20

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1923.

- Jan. 10 James Peter Keveney of East Bridgewater and Margaret A. Kilgrew of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. James F. Hamilton.
- Jan. 26 Herbert Barker Jenkins of East Bridgewater and Grace Mildred Churchill of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. W. W. Downs.
- Feb. 4 Daniel W. Simmons of Pembroke and Gertrude Lillian Currie of East Bridgewater, at Boston, by Rev. John S. McKone.
- Feb. 18 Harold Nelson Horton of Swansea and Marion Viola Luther of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
- Apr. 13 Joseph T. Latak of East Bridgewater and Anna Preiksh of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Apr. 18 Roy Milton Smith of East Bridgewater and Mabel Odessa Lenihan of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Vivian Broderick.
- May 5 George Everett Townsend of East Bridgewater and Ella May Kingsland of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank Seraf Gredler.
- May 7 Richard Burt Blackwell of East Bridgewater and Gertrude A. Sears of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William A. Dorman.
- May 27 Manuel Almeida of East Bridgewater and Aduzinda Santos Rato of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. M. J. Buckley.
- June 22 Reginald Dodd Leach of Bridgewater and Edith B. Drew of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton.
- June 26 Ivers Bancroft Brooks of East Bridgewater and Ruby Etta Fox of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.

- June 28 Howard Lozeah Chadwick, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Jennie Henderson of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert W. Boyd.
- July 10 James Gifford of East Bridgewater and Mary W. Price of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- July 20 Adolph Veronesi of East Bridgewater and Isabelle Lillian Atherton of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. John Matteson.
- July 28 Harry Pickard of Brockton and Mabel Shepard of East Bridgewater at Brockton, by Rev. Charles E. Butterworth.
- July 29 Dante Joseph Veronesi of East Bridgewater and Cora E. Fongeallaz of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Aug. 15 Roland Francis Shedd of Belmont and Mildred Farmer Drew of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton.
- Aug. 21 Harry Wesley Drowns of Brockton and Edith Corrine Morrill of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Charles E. Butterworth.
- Aug. 25 Clarence Warner Staples of West Bridgewater and Martha Bowen of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank Seraf Gredler.
- Aug. 26 Edward Curtin Pendergast of East Bridgewater and Arline Johnson of Taunton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Sept. 1 Harold Homer Bean of East Bridgewater and Beatrice Pearl Converse of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Sept. 6 Elton Kennedy Bassett of Malden and Vivian May Redfield of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward E. Wells.

- Sept. 22 Charles Forsyth Leach of East Bridgewater and Leona Mildred Hoyt of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Sept. 29 Ralph Wardsworth Cooper of East Bridgewater and Margaret Alice Wheeler of Camden, Maine, at Brockton, by Rev. Thomas S. Roy.
- Sept. 30 Clarence Albert Luther of East Bridgewater and Amy Rena Dubord of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Oct. 12 Carl Edward Carlson of Brockton and Helen Amanda Sherwood of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. William R. Frendberg.
- Oct. 13 Lloyd Everett Staples of West Bridgewater and Priscilla Alden Packard of East Bridgewater, at Wareham, by Rev. Herbert W. Boyd.
- Oct. 17 Henry Francis Sheehan of Brockton and Berly Ethel Wheaton of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Irving L. Gifford.
- Oct. 20 Harold James Durant of East Bridgewater and Amy M. Lord of East Bridgewater, at Duxbury, by Rev. H. S. Kilborn.
- Oct. 24 Raymond Brown of East Bridgewater and Geneva Miller Osborne of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Harold S. Conant.
- Oct. 25 Horace Garfield Tripp of Brockton and Eva May Pond of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 25 Philip James Cote of Brockton and Alice Brewster Perkins of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.
- Oct. 26 Eugene James Hayes of New Bedford and Mary Ellen Baker of Middleboro, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Oct. 30 Thomas Johns Robinson of Taunton and Eileen Roach Curley of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.

- Oct. 30 William Joseph Foley of East Bridgewater and Helena Mae Dunham of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Alexander J. Hamilton.
- Nov. 3 Charles Ellis Davenport, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Adeline Anna Mary Palmieri of Whitman, at Whitman, by Arthur T. Cole, Assistant Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 10 Frederick William Chandler of East Bridgewater and Marion Clark Miner of East Bridgewater, at Wareham, by Rev. Herbert W. Boyd.
- Nov. 20 James Henry Feeney of East Bridgewater and Louise V. Champney of Taunton, at Taunton, by Rev. Louis E. Prevost.
- Nov. 29 Howard Fisher McCarthy of East Bridgewater and Alice Lillian Forsyth of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Dec. 31 Charles Whitman Noyes of East Bridgewater and Charlotte Reed of Whitman, at Whitman, by Arthur T. Cole, Assistant Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 31 Ray Wellington Nelson of East Bridgewater and Ethel Marie Murphy of Brockton, at West Bridgewater, by Rev. Louis E. Coddington.

Number of Marriages recorded in 1923, 41.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1923

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
1923		
Jan.		
4	Madeline Louise Butler	Patrick H. and Josephine
5	——— Fongeallaz	William H. and Mabel
6	Annette Albaine Dumas	Joseph and Ludia
7	Anovisbig Messriu	Avido and Jarque
9	Barbara Wilcox Smith	Arthur C. and Florence M.
13	Grace Etta Tribou	Charles L. and Albina B.
26	Curtis Kent Poole	Carl C. and Ellen E.
30	Mary Elizabeth McHugh	Michael and Abbie E.
31	George Austin Chandler, Jr.	George A. and Ethel
Feb.		
10	Vita Lorraine MacNeill	Roger F. and Pearl V.
13	Warren Paiva	William B. and Evangeline
18	Barbara Louise Benson	Carl E. and Annie S.
18	Stillborn	—————
21	Thomas Fleming Woodbury	James H. and Elizabeth
22	John Herbert Alexander, Jr.	John H. and Ferna
24	Barbara Lee Stoddard	Alexander and Doris L.
March		
6	Kathleen Margurite Matthews	James V. and Lillian A.
14	Lois' Jeannette Lambert	Henry B. and Cora M.
19	Janice Gwendolyn Goss	George F. and Lillian M.
19	Eugene Allen Dodge	Ray A. and Doris
23	Joseph Costa	Manuel J. and Elizabeth
26	Robert Nelson Mondeau	Nelson F. and Alosia M.
28	Virginia Munro Boudry	Chester and Annie
29	Stillborn	—————
29	Damon Hoyt Parsons	Joseph A. and Hazel
April		
8	Hartley Francis Kelley	Arthur L. and Etta M.
16	Elizabeth Mary Farrell	Robert H. and Ernestine M.
25	Frank Walter Fisher, Jr.	Frank W. and Emma L.
25	Barbara May Joyce	Clarence A. and Emma G.
27	John Person Sparling	Harold J. and Mary
30	Walter Harold Atherton	Charles W. and Almeda M.
May		
10	Joseph Francis Morey, Jr.	Joseph F. and Mildred D.
27	Velma Alfreda Humble	Irvin L. and Alice

June

5 Stillborn

13 Anthony Paiva, Jr.

Anthony and Mary M.

15 Alden LeRoy Stockwell

Clarence and Inez

July

12 Lester Norris Cloudman, Jr.

Lester N. and Alice

14 Catherine Elena Randall

Thomas S. and Marie J.

22 Catherine Kingston

William and Lillian V.

24 Walter Stewart Sylvia

Manuel and Mary

25 Louise Blake Platt

Frank B. and Ida L.

29 Ethel Grant Morse

Roger G. and Frances B.

Aug.

9 Donald James Cliff

Harry and Bessie

Sept.

1 Marjorie Louise Clogston

Leo B. and Elizabeth

7 Walter Franklin Stone, Jr.

Walter F. and Irene E.

14 Ellen Mason Thorndike

Herbert C. and Bessie

21 Margaret Elizabeth Engstrom

Martin D. and Ruby

Oct.

8 Maria D'Arpino

Frederico and Augustina

8 Stillborn

15 Charles Rogers Gredler

Frank S. and Hazel R.

22 Sarah Scullin

James and Mary

23 Mary Julia Duranti

Remanti and Albina

Nov.

26 Eilene Grace Noel

Philip F. and Mary K.

29 Rose Satenig Kambegian

Moses and Satenig

Dec.

8 Paul Francis Mussard

Albert E. and Catherine E.

14 George Carroll Mantell

Louis H. and Harriet W.

18 Frederick James Coutts

William and Anna

24 Albert Eugene Fournier

George E. and Mary T.

26 Richard Whitmarsh, Jr.

Richard and Mildred

28 Roland George Rand, Jr.

Roland G. and Anna

Number of Births recorded in 1923, 60.

Males, 29. Females, 31.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1923

Date	Name	Age	Cause
Jan.		Y. M. D.	
5	Thomas Herbert Perkins	65 10 —	Apoplexy
21	Sarah M. Damant	79 6 24	Acute Bronchitis
23	Hannah M. Quill	53 11 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb.			
1	Patrick Nolan	81 — —	Acute Dilatation of Heart
15	John E. Setterlund	55 11 27	Lobar Pneumonia
18	Stillborn (Female)	— — —	
21	Isreal Feldman	25 — —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
22	Annie A. Thrasher	38 6 24	Bronchial Pneumonia
March			
3	Georgia A. Wellner	79 7 3	Arterio Sclerosis
3	Patrick Murphy	60 — —	Pneumonia
5	Elizabeth F. Blanchard	— 6 15	Lagrippe
11	George W. Gookin	36 4 17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13	Alfred W. Bouldry	— 7 —	Bronchial Pneumonia
21	Thomas S. H. Rounsville	76 6 15	Embolic Angina Pectoris
23	Frederick J. Wellner	82 3 26	Cancer
29	Stillborn (Female)	— — —	
April			
23	Madeline Louise Butler	— 4 19	Natural Cause (Found dead in bed)
27	Melvina Holbrook	54 9 1	Pernicious Anaemia
30	Mary A. Lee	81 — —	Bronchitis
May			
11	Hannah M. Morey	44 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Agnes Hysler Newhall	32 10 12	Acute Nephritis
28	Charles R. Chamberlain, Jr.	16 — —	Double Lobar Pneumonia
June			
1	Roy Y. Ames	1 3 —	Whooping Cough
5	Augustus Everett Howe	61 3 30	Cancer of Prostate and Bladder
5	Stillborn (Male)	— — —	
7	William Macy Baxter	65 3 19	Arterio Sclerosis
16	Lucy A. Raymond	83 7 18	Carcinoma of Intestine
17	Roger L. Ames	5 — —	Broncho-pneumonia
21	Frederick A. Leach	43 5 10	Apoplexy
26	Annie B. Carleton	63 4 4	Chronic Myocarditis

July

3	Mary E. Lennon	58	—	—	Acute Dilatation of Heart
9	Alice E. Donavon	34	2	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
21	William T. Gunnison	78	9	26	Accidental Burning
23	Maynard Y. Ames	3	1	23	Broncho-pneumonia
24	Rebacca Dean Latham	76	6	0	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Parmelia L. Mann	84	6	24	Senictus
26	Thomas Rayner	75	5	18	Arterio Sclerosis
27	Elizabeth H. Lindsey	58	—	8	Arterio Sclerosis

Aug.

13	Anthony Santilli	43	—	—	Multiple Injuries (Accidental)
15	Elizabeth F. Kennedy	70	—	26	Carcinoma of Stomach
23	Sarah A. Porter	62	7	—	Chronic Nephritis

Sept.

24	Annie MacKinnon	80	1	28	Apoplexy
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Oct.

7	David W. Porter	47	—	—	Gun shot wounds (Accidental)
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8	Stillborn (Female)	—	—	—	
9	Elizabeth C. Johnson	64	5	15	Pernicious Aenemia
10	Julia McCarty	68	—	—	Acute Nephritis
20	Arthur W. Lowell	51	9	1	Myocarditis

Nov.

3	John C. Newton	88	6	10	Old Age
11	Walter Kupeyawske	35	—	—	Exposure and Acute Alcoholism

11	John Keveney	52	4	18	Heart Disease
13	Dorothy M. Littlefield	5	3	15	Diphtheria
19	Martha A. Barrus	72	3	19	Chronic Myocarditis
20	Isabella D. Pond	71	2	22	Carcinoma
25	Sarah Toombs	84	10	24	Chronic Myocarditis

Dec.

11	Fred Allen Severance	45	10	11	Internal Injuries, Crushed by Tractor, Accidental
17	Annie Keith	61	4	19	Cholecystitis
18	Adolph Champagne	69	—	—	Angina Pectoris
20	Harry A. Howe	56	—	22	Carcinoma of Stomach
24	John J. LeGros	80	11	24	Arterio Sclerosis

Total number of Deaths recorded in 1923, 59.

Males, 29. Females, 30.

Number of deaths of residents recorded in 1923, 56.

Males, 27. Females, 29.

Number of deaths of non-residents recorded in 1923, 3.

Males, 2. Females, 1.

A true copy,

Attest,

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,

Town Clerk.

State Auditor's Report.

December 4, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Ezra S. Whitmarsh, Chairman,
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from January 1, 1922, to June 19, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW/JMC

REPORT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from January 1, 1922, to June 19, 1923, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts in the auditor's department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and the payments were checked with the treasury warrants, pay-rolls and vouchers on file.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, the general ledger was footed and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1922.

The audit disclosed overdrafts for the year ending December 31, 1922, amounting to \$12,889.98, of which \$508.13 was a deficit of overlay for abatements. These overdrafts were balanced by transfer from the revenue account without proper authority having been granted by the town. The law requiring the several town officers to confine their expenditures within the sums appropriated is clearly set forth in Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and is as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving

the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

Authority to refuse approval for payment of bills of all departments for legitimate reasons is placed upon the selectmen, and since such authority is given by statute, responsibility should be recognized automatically.

The methods followed by the town in making appropriations may, in a way, account for the overdrafts in the town officers' accounts; as there has been no specific amount allotted for their use, they could not plan their work for the year intelligently and thus overdrafts have occurred. Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, provides for the fixing of salaries of all elective officers of the town. This section reads as follows:

The salary and compensation of all elected officers of a town shall be fixed by vote of the town. All boards or heads of departments of a town shall fix the salary or compensation of all officers or employees appointed or employed by them, subject to the provisions of section thirty-one of chapter forty-four. A city may by ordinance prescribe that all fees, charges or commissions allowed by law to any officer thereof shall be paid into the city treasury and belong to the city, and in such case shall pay such officer such compensation as the city council may determine.

It has also been the custom to credit certain receipts to departments, and in view of this practice appropriations of smaller amounts than are required for the expenses of these departments have been made. This method necessarily gives an indefinite amount which may be used by a given department, and is unbusinesslike as it makes it impossible to plan the work systematically. It is, moreover, contrary to the provisions of the General Laws, as Section 53 of Chapter 44 provides that:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

All appropriations should be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, and the receipts of departments should be estimated by the assessors and used by them in fixing the tax rate.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and verified. The recorded receipts were checked with the sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The State settlement sheet of receipts and expenditures was checked to the Treasurer's books.

The cancelled notes representing debt maturing during the period of the audit were examined and found to be as reported, and the bank balance was reconciled with the statements furnished by the banks.

The books and accounts of the Collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes, assessments and water rates were reconciled, the reported receipts were checked with the Treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Auditor's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

It has been the custom to charge abatement of taxes, regardless of the years assessed, to the current year's over-

lay. During the year 1922 the Assessors assessed as overlay \$897.69 and abated in that year for the years 1920 to 1922, inclusive, \$1,406.77, which was chargeable as follows: To the levy of 1920, \$486.60; to 1921, \$349.27; and to 1922, \$570.90; making a net deficit of \$509.08, which was transferred from revenue without authority having been granted by the town. In this connection attention is called to Sections 23 and 25 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, which read as follows:

Section 23. The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by their respective towns since the last preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein, of all amounts required by law to be raised by taxation by said towns during said year, of all amounts necessary to satisfy final judgments against said towns and of all abatements granted on account of the tax assessment of any year in excess of the overlay of that year, and not otherwise provided for; but such assessments shall not include liabilities for the payment of which towns have lawfully voted to contract debts. The assessors may deduct the amount of all the estimated receipts of their respective towns, except from loans or taxes, lawfully applicable to the payment of the expenditures of the year from the amount required to be assessed; but such deduction shall not exceed the amount of the corporation tax received from the Commonwealth on or before May first of the current year on account of the assessments of the previous year and of such other receipts as have been received during the preceding financial year.

Section 25. The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent. thereof, al-

though the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of polls or property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or of taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part; but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Balances of overlays reserved for the abatement of taxes for the levy of 1921 amounting to \$356.42 and for the levy of 1922 amounting to \$326.79 have been set up in the balance sheet appended to this report.

The records of tax deeds and of tax takings were incomplete, a number not having been returned from the County Registry of Deeds at the time of the audit. I was therefore unable to verify the account and have accepted the figures as shown on the auditor's books and reflected in the balance sheet appended to this report. The cash value of the tax titles (some of which date back to 1905) is so uncertain that it is recommended that a reserve account be set up on the auditor's ledger for the amount, as the assets represented by them are not available for appropriation until the accounts have been turned into actual cash.

The tax collector, after two years from the date of the sale of property for taxes, should bring a petition in the land court for the foreclosure of all rights of redemption; and in cases where the land is not of sufficient value to bring a petition in the land court, action should be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 79 to 81 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

Whenever lands have been assessed at a valuation insufficient to meet the charges and expenses of a tax sale for

the collection of the tax, the tax commissioner may, in writing, authorize the assessors to abate the tax in accordance with Sections 72, Chapter 59 of the General Laws. Such procedure would save the town from holding tax sales from which no return can be realized.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the taxes and water accounts are appended to this report.

The licenses issued, as shown by the records of the selectmen and town clerk, were checked and payments to the treasurer were verified.

Tables showing summaries of the dog and hunters' and fishermen's licenses issued are appended to this report.

The several trust funds in the custody of the selectmen, town treasurer, library trustees and the East Bridgewater Savings Bank were personally examined, the income was verified, and payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the auditor's books. It will be noted that, in some cases, the income of the funds is not credited on the pass books promptly, in which case the fund actually exceeds the amount shown in the tables.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector of taxes and collector of water rates were examined and found to be in proper form.

The balance sheet appended to this report should receive careful consideration. It will be noted that the current assets are insufficient to meet the current liabilities. Among the assets are accounts of 1921 against which there is but a limited amount of liability. The law provides that towns may vote to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of a given year, but that such debts shall be paid in not more than one year and from the revenue of that year. Loans made by the town have apparently been paid, but it is evident from the financial condition as shown by the balance sheet that, in at least some instances, the proceeds of a loan of a given year have been used to pay loans of a previous year. No town should have a book surplus of less

than the accounts receivable of the previous year. If the accounts do not show this, there is in reality a funded debt in the form of a temporary loan.

The balance sheet as published in the town report combines the current assets and liabilities with the property and funded debt accounts. The current accounts should be shown complete in a section by itself; this is also true of the debt, for while municipal property might be acquired from funds obtained by incurring debt, the real offset is the taxable property, for this property must provide revenue to liquidate these debts.

If the departmental expenditures were confined to amounts within the sums appropriated and the assessors used estimated receipts as provided by the statutes, the town ought to accumulate a certain amount of surplus, which might be voted by the town to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation the following year, providing such surplus has been reduced to cash and does not represent a book surplus made up of accounts receivable.

It is not contended that a town should accumulate a large surplus, but it is imperative that there be a book surplus of current assets equal to the accounts receivable against which no temporary loans can be outstanding.

During the process of the audit I received the hearty co-operation of the several department officials, and on behalf of my assistants and myself I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1922	\$16,061.69	
Receipts 1922	327,732.59	
	<hr/>	\$343,794.28
Payments 1922	\$317,497.70	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	26,296.58	
	<hr/>	\$343,794.28
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$26,296.58	
Receipts Jan. 1 to June 18, 1923	150,773.92	
	<hr/>	\$177,070.50
Payments Jan. 1 to June 18, 1923	\$167,163.56	
Cash balance June 18, 1923, per cash book	9,906.94	
	<hr/>	\$177,070.50
Bridgewater Trust Co.:		
Balance June 18, 1923, per bank statement	\$11,340.92	
Plymouth County Trust Co., Brockton	151.37	
First National Bank, Boston	5,479.45	
Cash and memoranda in office	808.42	
	<hr/>	\$17,780.16
Balances per Treasurer's check books:		
Bridgewater Trust Co.	\$8,545.36	
Plymouth County Trust Company	3.42	
First National Bank	549.74	
Receipts deposited June 19, 1923 (verified)	698.36	
Overpayment check No. 3,822	.75	
Protested checks	109.06	
Memoranda	.25	
	<hr/>	\$9,906.94

Outstanding checks June

18, 1923, per lists:

Bridgewater Trust

Company \$2,795.56

Plymouth County Trust

Company 147.95

First National Bank 4,929.71

7,873.22

\$17,780.16

TAXES—1920

Commitment per war-
rant

\$113,638.99

Additional commit-
ment, 1921

1.20

Additional commit-
ment, 1922

.45

\$113,640.64

Interest collected:

1920 \$135.69

1921 385.47

1922 1,588.37

2,109.53

\$115,750.17

Payments to Treasurer:

1920 \$88,068.34

1921 11,585.87

1922 15,475.41

\$115,129.62

Abatements:

1920 \$118.95

1921 15.00

1922 486.60

620.55

\$115,750.17

TAXES—1921

Commitment per war-			
rant	\$134,425.19		
Additional commit-			
ment, 1921	167.04		
Additional commit-			
ment, 1922	.50		
	<hr/>	\$134,592.73	
Paid and abated		5.00	
Interest collected:			
1921	\$167.97		
1922	431.49		
	<hr/>	599.46	
		<hr/>	\$135,197.19
Payments to Treasurer:			
1921	\$103,458.23		
1922	12,966.83		
	<hr/>	\$116,425.06	
Abatements:			
1921	\$219.30		
1922	349.27		
	<hr/>	568.57	
Refunded by Collector		5.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		18,198.56	
		<hr/>	\$135,197.19
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$18,198.56	
Interest collected to June 19, 1923		221.91	
		<hr/>	\$18,420.47
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to			
June 19, 1923		\$2,672.05	
Outstanding June 19, 1923, per list		15,748.42	
		<hr/>	\$18,420.47

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant	\$139,541.22	
Additional commitment	62.85	
Interest collected, 1922	105.42	
	<hr/>	\$139,709.49

Payments to Treasurer	\$100,292.32	
Abatements	570.90	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	38,846.27	
	<hr/>	\$139,709.49

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	\$38,846.27	
Additional commitment	8.75	
Paid and abated	15.00	
Interest collected to June 19, 1923	244.78	
Overpayment by Collector	31.03	
	<hr/>	\$39,145.83

Payments to Treasurer	\$10,173.44	
Abatements	41.30	
Outstanding June 19, 1923, per list	28,931.09	
	<hr/>	\$39,145.83

POLL TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrant	\$5,250.00	
Additional commitment	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,290.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,510.00	
Abatements	75.00	
Outstanding June 19, 1923, per list	3,660.00	
Cash on hand June 19, 1923 (verified)	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,290.00

WATER RATES—1920

January 1920 commitment	\$4,942.46		
Additional commitment	384.89		
		<hr/>	\$5,327.35
Payments to Treasurer:			
1920	\$4,963.33		
1921	276.50		
1922	10.33		
		<hr/>	\$5,250.16
Abatements			
1920	\$53.39		
1921	23.80		
		<hr/>	77.19
		<hr/>	\$5,327.35
July 1920 commitment	\$4,799.45		
Additional commitment, 1920	807.71		
Additional commitment, 1921	37.31		
		<hr/>	\$5,644.47
Payments to Treasurer:			
1920	\$4,978.24		
1921	177.42		
1922	325.47		
		<hr/>	\$5,481.13
Abatements:			
1920	\$147.01		
1921	11.33		
1922	5.00		
		<hr/>	163.34
		<hr/>	\$5,644.47

WATER RATES—1921

January 1921 commitment		\$5,781.94
Payments to Treasurer:		
1921	\$5,392.19	
1922	328.36	
	<hr/>	\$5,720.55
Abatements, 1921		51.39
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		10.00
	<hr/>	\$5,781.94
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$10.00
Outstanding June 18, 1923, per list		\$10.00
July 1921 commitment	\$5,845.99	
Paid and abated	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,850.99
Payments to Treasurer:		
1921	\$5,288.91	
1922	217.72	
	<hr/>	\$5,506.63
Abatements:		
1921	\$47.38	
1922	72.76	
	<hr/>	120.14
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		224.22
	<hr/>	\$5,850.99
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$224.22
Outstanding June 18, 1923, per list		\$224.22

WATER RATES—1922

January 1922 commitment	\$4,483.14	
Additional commitment	1,010.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,493.74

Payments to Treasurer	\$5,077.54	
Abatements	22.87	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	393.33	
	<hr/>	\$5,493.74
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$393.33
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to June 18, 1923	\$76.73	
Outstanding June 18, 1923, per list	316.60	
	<hr/>	\$393.33
July 1922 commitment	\$5,300.50	
Additional commitment	345.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,645.61
Payments to Treasurer	\$4,907.87	
Abatements	24.91	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	712.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,645.61
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$712.83
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1, to June 18, 1923	\$231.05	
Abatements	4.69	
Outstanding June 18, 1923, per list	452.09	
Cash on hand June 18, 1923 (ver- ified)	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$712.83

WATER RATES—1923

January 1923 commitment	\$4,692.79	
Additional commitment	510.56	
	<hr/>	\$5,203.35
Payments to Treasurer	\$3,970.09	
Abatements	26.23	
Outstanding June 18, 1923, per list	1,197.03	
Cash on hand June 18, 1923 (ver- ified)	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,203.35

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to June 29, 1923:

134 males at \$2.00	\$268.00	
19 females at \$5.00	95.00	
1 kennel at \$50.00	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$413.00

Payments to County Treasurer

June 11, 1923	268.80	
Fees retained, 154 at 20c	30.80	
Cash in office and bank June 29, 1923	113.40	
	<hr/>	\$413.00

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to June 29, 1923:

Resident citizen's combination,		
35 at \$2.00	\$70.00	
Resident citizen's hunting and		
trapping, 6 at \$1.50	9.00	
Resident citizen's fishing, 25		
at \$1.00	25.00	
Alien fishing, 1 at \$2.00	2.00	
Minor trappers, 5 at 25c	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$107.25

Payments to Department of Fisheries and Game:

February 5, 1923*	\$61.25	
April 6, 1923	7.65	
May 7, 1923	8.95	
June 25, 1923	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$83.10
Fees retained, 72 at 15c	10.80	
Cash on hand June 29, 1923 (verified)	13.35	
	<hr/>	\$107.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$1.90	
Sealer's fees, Jan. 1 to June 28, 1923	38.46	
	<hr/>	\$40.36
Retained by Sealer on account of salary	\$26.29	
Cash on hand June 28, 1923	14.07	
	<hr/>	\$40.36

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$16.78	
Received from fines to June 29, 1923	71.42	
Received from sale of books	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$90.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$35.00	
Expended by Librarian	31.65	
Cash on hand June 29, 1923 (verified)	23.35	
	<hr/>	\$90.00

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$306.14	\$306.14
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$325.65	\$325.65
On hand June 30, 1923*	\$325.65	\$325.65

Receipts		Payments	
Interest received	\$23.51	Deposited in Sav- ings Bank	\$19.51
		Transferred to town for care	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$23.51	Total	<hr/> \$23.51

*No transactions during the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923.

LATHAM FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand June 30, 1923	\$513.13	\$513.13

Receipts 1922		Payments 1922	
Interest received	\$25.30	Transferred to town	\$25.30
Total	<u>\$25.30</u>	Total	<u>\$25.30</u>

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923		Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923	
Interest earned	\$13.13	Deposited in Sav- ings Bank	\$13.13
Total	<u>\$13.13</u>	Total	<u>\$13.13</u>

MARY F. PARKER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$635.36	\$635.36
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$684.20	\$684.20
On hand June 30, 1923*	\$684.20	\$684.20

Receipts 1922		Payments 1922	
Interest received	\$48.84	Deposited in Sav- ings Bank	\$48.84
Total	<u>\$48.84</u>	Total	<u>\$48.84</u>

*No transactions during the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923.

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

For Repairs to North Bedford St. and Building Sidewalks

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$2,210.32	\$2,210.32
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$2,310.65	\$2,310.65
On hand June 30, 1923*	\$2,310.65	\$2,310.65

Receipts		Payments	
Income earned	\$100.33	Added to Savings deposit	\$100.33
Total	\$100.33	Total	\$100.33

*No transactions during the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923.

ALDEN CHARITY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$7,072.92	\$7,072.92
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$7,015.79	\$7,015.79
On hand June 30, 1923	*\$6,985.79	\$6,985.79

Receipts 1922		Payments 1922	
Income withdrawn	\$57.13	Expended by Select-	
Income received	56.83	men	\$113.96
Total	\$113.96	Total	\$113.96

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923		Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	\$30.00	Expended by Select- men	\$30.00
Total	\$30.00	Total	\$30.00

*No income added to three Savings Bank books since Jan. 1, 1922.

LIBRARY FUNDS

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$6,000.00	\$6,674.58	\$12,674.58
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$6,000.00	\$6,741.02	\$12,741.02
On hand June 30, 1923	\$6,000.00	\$6,741.02	\$12,741.02

Receipts		Payments	
Interest received	\$586.13	Deposited in Sav- ings Banks	\$66.44
		Transferred to town for library ex- penses	519.69
Total	<u>\$586.13</u>	Total	<u>\$586.13</u>

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923		Jan. 1 to June 30, 1923	
Interest received	\$147.50	Transferred to town for library ex- penses	\$147.50
Total	<u>\$147.50</u>	Total	<u>\$147.50</u>

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash					
Accounts Receivable:					
Taxes:					
Levy of 1921	\$18,198.56				
Levy of 1922	38,846.27				
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Tax Titles	57,044.83				
	1,153.08				
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Water Commitments:

January 1921	\$10.00
July 1921	224.22
January 1922	393.33
July 1922	712.83
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Departmental:

Moth	\$77.00
Health	198.77
Highways	18.89
Charity	1,147.55

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:					
Anticipation of Revenue					\$85,000.00
Trust Fund Income:					
Latham Fund				\$74.11	
Soldiers' Monument					
Fund				7.50	
				<hr/>	

81.61

Appropriation Balances:

Crossman and Whit-				\$.52	
man Streets					
Repairs to Bridges					
(Shaw's)				1,382.13	
State Aid				1,866.00	
Night School				99.39	
Heating Plant,					
Allen School				173.90	
Grading Allen					
School Lot				50.14	

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
\$135,050.00	Plymouth County Hospital Construction \$10,000.00
	Plymouth Street Construction (1918) 1,200.00
	Whitman and Central Street Construction 4,800.00
	Plymouth Street (1920) 3,000.00
	Plymouth Street (1921) 3,000.00
	Paving Loan 3,000.00
	Washington Street Repairs 800.00
	Bridge Construction 1,000.00
	High School 15,000.00
	Soldiers' Memorial 5,000.00
	Harmony and Beaver Water Loan 9,000.00
	Water Loan 1913 73,500.00
	B. E. and C. Water Loan 3,000.00
	Northville Water 1,000.00
	Plymouth Street Water Extension
	(1922) 1,750.00
<u>\$135,050.00</u>	<u>\$135,050.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:

In custody of selectmen,	\$9,326.44
In custody of treasurer	10,593.15
In custody of library trustees	3,157.72
In custody of East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00

\$23,577.31

Latham Shade Trees Fund	\$500.00
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain Fund	684.20
Whitman and Crossman Street and Sidewalk Fund	2,310.65
Alden Charity Fund	7,015.79
Willard Johnson Library Fund	1,526.25
Nancy Rust Library Fund	5,057.05
William A. Rust Library Fund	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart Library Fund	4,000.00
John W. Kennan Library Fund	500.00
Griffin Library Fund	597.36
Mary F. Parker Library Fund	60.36
Soldiers' Monument Fund	325.65

\$23,577.31

Report of Water Commissioners.

MEMBERS

HENRY L. MOORHOUSE
J. RALPH BAKER, Chairman
FRANK E. EWELL

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Jan. 1, 1923	770
Added during year	20
Total services Jan. 1, 1924	<hr/> 790

OPERATIONS FOR 1923

Receipts

Hydrant appropriation	\$3,000.00
School appropriation	400.00
Water rates collected, 1923	10,028.63
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	\$13,428.63

WATER MAINTENANCE

Cr.

Receipts	\$10,028.63
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	1,013.05
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	\$11,041.68

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1922	\$605.62	
Geo. M. Webber, labor and material	2,297.74	
F. E. Fuller, Collector, stamps, etc.	229.63	
R. D. Wood & Co.	6.40	
C. A. Spinney	2.60	
City of Brockton, water	611.56	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	2.30	
Bridgewater Water Co.	4,543.67	
H. C. Thorndike, bond	5.00	
Printing, reading meters and clerical work	357.91	
M. F. Roach	44.06	
Town of West Bridgewater, water	431.90	
National Meter Co.	96.68	
Pittsburg Meter Co.	92.01	
Ludlow Valve Co.	114.60	
Tax levy	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,041.68

WATER EXTENSION, UNION STREET

Cr.

Loan	\$2,600.00	
Town Grant	995.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,595.00

Dr.

R. D. Wood & Co.	\$1,737.09	
G. M. Webber	1,700.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	152.25	
Balance	5.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,595.00

HENRY L. MOORHOUSE,
J. RALPH BAKER,
FRANK E. EWELL,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Board of Health.

MEMBERS

Charles Mills	Term expires 1926
Herbert C. Thorndike	Term expires 1925
Walter B. Bannerman, M. D., Sec'y	Term expires 1924
Walter W. Gillander, D. D. S., Milk Inspector.	

Receipts

Town Grant	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures

W. B. Bannerman	\$120.00
W. D. Burrell	2.00
H. W. Collamore	20.83
Brockton Gas Co.	13.40
E. H. Mahady Co.	12.11
Central Garage	1.35
F. D. Avery	408.50
E. Cormier	2.00
Prophett & Flynn	1.75
E. J. Kenneally	236.25
Plymouth County Hospital	176.80
W. J. Littlefield	8.00
A. H. Willis	2.50
L. Holbrook & Sons	3.25
J. DeChambeau	25.71

C. A. Spinney	7.67	
L. A. Flagg	44.39	
J. B. Thorndike	1.00	
James A. Cook	1.00	
Fred Chandler	2.00	
T. M. White	3.00	
M. Rollins	1.00	
Unexpended balance	905.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Officers and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

During my inspection during 1923 I visited 152 stables and found 628 cows, 109 young stock, 13 bulls, 140 swine, 11 goats and 9 sheep in normal and healthy condition.

I found also two cows affected with tuberculosis, which were killed and buried.

The majority of stables visited I found in very good condition this year.

Respettfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,
Inspector of Animals.

Highway Surveyor's Report for 1923.

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$12,000.00	
Refunds	40.70	
Overdraft	74.97	
	<hr/>	\$12,115.67

Dr.

Pay Rolls	\$7,290.72
H. I. Dallman & Co.	21.22
P. D. Avery	4.03
Geo. M. Webber	81.72
M. C. Edson	329.15
Waldo Bros. & Bond	50.38
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	116.15
Buffalo S. R. Co.	474.67
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	74.50
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	120.15
Hedges & Matthews	90.90
Eastern Grain Co.	45.00
A. T. Foote	5.00
M. S. Curtis	42.27
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	12.07
Central Garage	.55

O. C. Crushed Stone Co.	1,461.44	
M. F. Roach	214.75	
Barrett Co.	63.00	
O. C. Foundry Co.	132.71	
Sears Lumber Co.	12.00	
C. P. Howard	16.00	
M. Feeney	65.20	
N. Mondoux	82.25	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	39.78	
Ryder Grain Co.	84.53	
Alger's Express	12.90	
W. H. Luddy	18.50	
Irving's	5.90	
E. B. Brick Co.	53.16	
Berger Mfg. Co.	128.84	
Barrett Co.	680.75	
Edison E. I. Co.	111.98	
Standard Oil Co.	96.00	
Geo. A. Root	1.60	
F. E. Fuller	1.40	
Flora W. Leonard	25.00	
O. Lindskog	3.30	
E. B. Factory Corp.	2.40	
Oscar Ellis	4.20	
D. Berquist	39.60	
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		\$12,115.67

SIDEWALKS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
F. E. Fuller		\$1.65
Geo. A. Root		7.62
Pay Roll		1,677.91

Jas. Seaver	1.67	
L. Blanchard	28.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	84.96	
Buffalo S. R. Co.	3.80	
Ryder Grain Co.	6.30	
A. T. Foote	5.00	
O. C. Foundry Co.	19.70	
T. E. Luddy	.90	
Geo. M. Webber	17.11	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	21.09	
Corcoran Supply Co.	1.11	
Atkinson's Express	.70	
Central Garage	3.80	
Keith Oil Co.	77.00	
Balance	41.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,800.00	
Overdraft	487.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,287.02

Dr.

Pay Roll	\$738.00
J. A. Allen	188.99
G. Marville	72.00
M. F. Roach	372.90
J. L. Mahoney	3.60
John Dudley	21.30
A. Leonard	2.14
Prescott Ramsdell	8.54
W. W. McKenzie	38.40
T. N. Blanchard	38.07
Waldo Bros. & Bond	8.25

E. B. Brick Co.	53.10	
W. H. Bassett Co.	400.00	
Stanley Works	9.52	
W. L. Benson	73.64	
N. Mondoux	110.50	
L. Hayward	11.48	
P. D. Avery	13.20	
T. M. White	15.20	
E. J. Kenneally	51.20	
O. Lindskog	33.50	
Geo. F. Goss	16.80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	6.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,287.02

WASHINGTON STREET

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$3,000.00	
County Treasurer	3,000.00	
Overdraft	*1,600.27	
	<hr/>	\$7,600.27

	Dr.	
Pay Roll	\$6,545.60	
Alger's Express	9.00	
Ryder Grain Co.	5.40	
J. H. Gilligan	268.75	
O. C. Foundry Co.	16.93	
E. M. Richardson	10.04	
Geo. M. Webber	45.00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	92.88	
W. I. Carleton	36.17	
M. F. Ellis Co.	1.92	
N. Western Oil Co.	15.50	
Standard Oil Co.	184.48	
H. P. Berquist	197.00	

Central Garage	3.30	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	25.92	
Compensation	137.13	
M. E. Packard	5.25	
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		\$7,600.27

*To be reimbursed by State.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

1 Stone Crusher	2 Mattocks
1 25 H. P. Motor	2 Axes
1 Mixing Plant complete	4 Crow Bars
2 Road Machines	1 Spading Fork
1 12 T. Steam Roller	11 Picks
16 Snow Plows	5 Stone Picks
2 Stark Snow Plows	3 Frost Wedges
1 Water Cart	2 Scythes and Snaths
1 2-Horse Sweeper	2 Sledge Hammers
3 Portable Heating Tanks	2 Paving Hammers
2 Tool Boxes	7 Push Brooms
1 Rooter Plow	2 Gutter Hoes
2 10 T. Barrett Jacks	10 Lanterns
1 Screw Jack	20 Ft. 10-in. Tile Pipe
10 Bbbs. Tar	6 Drums Asphalt
5 Snow Shovels	1 Hand Roller
18 Gravel Shovels	1,000 Ft. Roofers
1 Square Shovel	1,500 Ft. Spruce
10 Snow Shovels	26 Tar Barrels
12 Stone Forks	
4 ft. 12-in. Corrugated Tile Pipe	
24 ft. 48-in. Corrugated Tile Pipe	

JAMES R. SEAVER,
Highway Surveyor.

Public Library Report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I herewith submit the annual report of the East Bridgewater Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The time comes to report to the official board and the public the work done through the year, although no report can adequately recount the various and many activities that constitute a year's work.

The old view of a librarian's work was to hand out books—the latest fiction first in demand, and then to read until the next patron appeared. Today the most indifferent visitor has a broader vision. While few may realize that the preparation of a book for circulation demands seventeen processes, all are conscious that the circulation of books is but one feature of the work done—the work with the schools being another important one. Each year sees a closer co-operation and we would have all teachers feel the Library desires to aid them in every way possible. If you need a book, and think it probably is not in the library, come and see. If it is not there and is anything educational and of value the Trustees will obtain the same. At any rate, when in doubt visit us. This applies not only to school work, but the various problems of the home, the farm and the business world.

Today a library is the town's workshop as never before, and the visitor that finds no tools to his hand has just cause for complaint.

Books purchased have jackets (covers) which are placed on the bulletin board and bring to the attention of the public the latest additions. These with the lists published from time to time in the local papers keep the public informed of what is new.

Over 400 additions make available many valuable books. All desirable biographies of the year are on our shelves, and a choice selection of travel.

We are glad to encourage any research work and to that end have added two up-to-date books on ethnology, a subject receiving renewed interest on account of recent discoveries.

Of course radio creates a demand and we have met it as well as possible, but the magazine articles are so far in advance of books "right off the press" it seems best "to go slow." The books we have may be of use in later years, recording the discovery and early development of what we as yet know little about, RADIO.

The signing of the register by a child represents the first step in citizenship, and he is told he is responsible for the care his book receives. Now, no desk attendant can supervise the book in the home, and we bespeak the help of the parent that the book be returned promptly and handled carefully, that it may serve as many as possible.

Co-operation was never such a world need as today, and why not here with each and all of us—that 1924 may find our library doing a greater and a better work!

Miss Beatrice E. Smith is a faithful assistant, and John B. Thorndike our substitute.

To the public, my Trustees and my assistants I render thanks for help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY L. SIDDALL.

TABLES

Library was open	188 days
Circulation	18,348
Average	98+
Largest number, Aug. 4	194
Smallest number, Dec. 5	56
Books in library Dec. 31, 1923	10,804
Increase for year	408

CIRCULATION

Fiction	11,402
Juveniles	4,124
Literature	784
Magazines	606
Biography	320
Science	299
Art	288
History	222
Travel	208
Philosophy and Religion	95

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1923, balance on account	\$16.78	
Received from fines and books sold	196.35	
		<hr/> \$163.13
Cr.		
Box rent, postage, etc.	\$11.17	
Sweeping, care of ivies, etc.	36.95	
Supplies, minor repairs, etc.	40.84	
Help at desk	8.33	
Paid Treasurer	50.00	
Cash on hand	15.84	
		<hr/> \$163.13

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

TRUSTEES

William H. Taylor	Term expires 1924
John E. O'Brien	Term expires 1925
Frank E. Houghton	Appointed to fill vacancy
Clara E. Webber	Term expires 1926
Elizabeth Thorndike	Term expires 1925
Maria L. Nutter	Term expires 1924

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	William H. Taylor
Secretary	Clara E. Webber
Treasurer	Frank E. Houghton

The Trustees of the Public Library feel the year now numbered among those of the past, to have been a fruitful one—in as much as it has seemed to bring into closer relations, the library and the reading public.

The circulation has kept pace with that of last year. The Trustees have been privileged to purchase the largest number of books ever placed on the shelves in any one year, namely 408.

Our faithful librarian reports more reference work than any previous year, also our public schools have used the library more than any other year in her remembrance. More readers have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by our reading room, where practically all the leading maga-

zines are to be found. She reports the order in the reading room as very good.

We have permitted patrons of the library who are especially interested in non-fiction, to roam at will among our book shelves. It does not seem wise to extend this privilege to other readers at present.

We have added the new International Encyclopedia to our books of reference. It is being used constantly.

We have purchased the best books available on various subjects—novels, biographies, books of travel, and books for children—for which there is an increasing demand.

Gifts of family pictures of the descendants of Samuel Rogers, the inventor of the world famous nail machine, the site of whose workshop is in our town, have been received and acknowledged by the Trustees. Our library building is gradually becoming a museum. We are glad to receive anything relating to the history of the town.

The Trustees meet on the last Monday of each month, July and August excepted, and are ever ready to receive suggestions or constructive criticisms.

We are fortunate in being able to keep our Librarian, who has so faithfully served us many years, also in securing the services of our Assistant Librarian, Beatrice Smith, who has brought to the work a fine appreciation of literature as well as a wide knowledge of the same.

Our budget for the coming year requires the same sum as last year, namely \$1,900.00. We respectfully ask you to grant us this amount. Thanking the public for its co-operation and interest, this report is respectfully submitted by the Trustees.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
JOHN E. O'BRIEN,
FRANK E. HOUGHTON,
CLARA E. WEBBER,
ELIZABETH THORNDIKE,
MARIA L. NUTTER,
Trustees of Public Library.

Report of the Committee on Revision of Town By-Laws.

The Committee on Revision of Town By-laws submits herewith a code which it recommends for adoption in substitution for existing by-laws.

The Committee has held nine meetings and in the work of revision has taken up and carefully studied the question of a proper set of by-laws for the town, particularly with reference to the General Laws and more recent legislation.

Comparisons have been made with by-laws recently adopted and approved in other towns.

Care has been taken to eliminate all subjects sufficiently covered in the General Laws.

Some new matter has been introduced, i. e., traffic regulations, a matter which has not heretofore been a part of the existing code; but is deemed necessary now, in view of the constant growth of automobile traffic.

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY, Secretary,
M. CLIFTON EDSON,
CHARLES F. MANN,
HENRY L. MOORHOUSE,
WILLIAM E. MURPHY,
HERBERT C. THORNDIKE,
GEORGE M. WEBBER,

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Town Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March for the transaction of town business, and the meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the Saturday following the said first Monday.

Section 2. Notices of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same, in the following places: at each of the Post Offices; at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the town; at the school house in Eastville, Curtisville, Northville and Beaver; and at least three other places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Except at the annual meeting and adjournments thereof, no vote shall be passed at a town meeting appropriating or involving the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars, unless there shall be present and voting at least fifty legal voters of the town.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The Treasurer, upon payment of the amount due the town, shall have authority to make, sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the town, all deeds for the assignment, discharge, conveyance or release of tax titles.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. One or more persons standing on the sidewalk, or cross walk in such a manner as to obstruct a free

passage for foot passengers who shall not depart immediately when ordered by any of the Selectmen, Police Officers or Constables of the town, or who shall loiter or saunter thereon after being directed to move on, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for any such violation of the By-Law.

ARTICLE V.

Highways, Streets and Public Lands

Section 1. All persons congregating together in a disorderly manner, who shall not disperse when ordered by any Constable, Police Officer or Selectman, and any person or persons congregating or loitering about in the school house yard or outbuilding, not being a member of the public schools, who shall not immediately disperse and leave the premises, when ordered or requested by any school teacher, Constable or Police Officer of the Town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. No person shall use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street or public place in the Town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or public passageway, or way or ways to any public hall or church, court or public office or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto; and no person shall sit upon any wall, fence, bank or doorstep facing on any public place not being owner or occupant thereof, without the express consent of such owner or occupant; and for any offence against this By-Law each offender shall pay a fine of not more than five dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Any person placing any obstruction on any sidewalk or highway of the town, without a permit from the Selectmen, who shall not remove such obstructions immediately after receiving notice from a Police Officer, Constable or Selectman of the Town, shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every such offence, and three dollars additional for every six hours such obstruction shall remain.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. No person shall make any indecent figure, or write any words, or make any mark upon, or cut, whittle or deface in any manner, any wall, post, fence or building, or any public place whatever in this town, nor post nor paint any advertisement of patent or proprietary medicines, oils, perfumes or preparations upon any rail, rock, bridge, wall, fence or building without the express consent of the owner or occupant thereof, and of the Selectmen of the town; and any person by himself, or his agent offending against this By-Law shall forfeit and pay not less than one or more than twenty dollars.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. Whenever complaint shall be made to the Selectmen that the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety, they may, if they shall judge it expedient post up a notice in some conspicuous place on the side or corner of any such street, forbidding all persons to coast upon the same; and if any persons shall be found coasting upon the same after the posting of such notice, they shall pay not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars for every such offence to be recovered of the offenders, their parents or guardians.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1. No person shall play at ball, football or throw balls, stones, snowballs or any other missiles, within or upon any of the streets of the town.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1. Any person who shall place, or cause to be placed, in any public or private way of the town, the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy; or place any dead animal, or dead animal substance, rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

ARTICLE XII.

Section 1. No hawker or peddler shall sell or expose for sale, in the town of East Bridgewater, without a license, fruit or vegetables, but a person engaged in the pursuit of agriculture who peddles fruit and vegetables shall not be deemed a hawker or peddler under the provisions hereof.

Section 2. The Selectmen of the town may grant licenses to sell the articles mentioned in paragraph (1) and the fee for such license shall not exceed ten dollars.

Section 3. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence.

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. No persons shall be dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles in this town, and no persons shall be junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals or second hand articles in this town, without a license, first obtained from the Selectmen, who may revoke such license at pleasure.

Section 2. All junk collectors shall display in a conspicuous manner upon their person and upon their vehicles the number of their license in figures at least one inch long, when collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals and second hand articles.

Section 3. All shops and articles or merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the foresaid junk, old metals and second hand articles, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen, or by any person by them respectively authorized.

ARTICLE XIV.

Fishing

Section 1. Whoever takes or catches pickerel in a river, stream or pond, in the Town of East Bridgewater in any other manner than by naturally or artificially baited hook and hand line, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each offence.

ARTICLE XV.

Section 1. The Board of Water Commissioners may extend the water mains from time to time, without previous vote of the town, provided that the probable cost of any one extension shall not exceed three hundred dollars, and the probable gross income on the line of such extension shall equal seven per cent. of the cost, in case of cast iron mains, and ten per cent. of the cost in case of wrought iron mains.

ARTICLE XVI.

Section 1. All applications for the extension of any water mains shall be made in writing to the Board of Water Commissioners, at least sixty days before the town meeting at which action may be taken thereon.

And the Board of Water Commissioners shall insert suitable articles in the warrant for such town meeting that action may be taken thereon, and report to such meeting the probable cost and income of such extension.

ARTICLE XVII.

Finance Committee

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall on the first day of July of each year, appoint three members of the Finance Committee, whose term of office shall be for three years.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Traffic Regulations

Section 1. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up, stopping, turning while in motion or starting to turn from a standstill, give a signal to those behind, by raising a hand and shall indicate the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 2. No driver of any vehicle, shall drive said vehicle over any line of fire hose, laid by order of any officer of the Fire Department, without first obtaining permission from some officer of the said department.

Section 3. No person shall operate a vehicle at an excessive rate of speed, on any public way, nor in a reckless or negligent manner.

Section 4. Every person operating or controlling any vehicle shall stop when signalled to do so by a police officer.

Section 5. No person shall stop any vehicle within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1. All existing By-Laws and rules of the town heretofore adopted are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE XX.

Section 1. Every violation of any By-Law of the Town, except the penalty is specially stated, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the Police Court of the City of Brockton, and all fines, where not otherwise provided, shall be paid over to the town for the use of the town.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1923

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1924

Report of Treasurer of School Committee.

SUPPORT

Teaching

Franklin P. Hawkes, High	\$1,500.00
Howard E. Bedell, High	960.00
Violet H. Barnes, High	1,500.00
Marlene L. Andrews, High	1,280.00
Julia P. Sawin, High	1,200.00
Louise D. House, High	1,140.00
Miriam E. Levy, High	600.00
Thelma G. Smith, High	460.00
Mary Sullivan, High	1,200.00
Lida V. Goldrup, Eastville	276.25
Mary F. Woods, Curtisville	1,000.00
Agnes M. Burns, Westdale	995.50
Ellie C. Murray, Pond	965.00

Substitutes

Ethel H. Jahn	\$25.00
Margaret M. Mahoney	8.00
Mary T. Murray	125.00
Ida D. Currie	7.50
Lida V. Goldrup	4.50
Anna E. Gorman, Beaver	816.00
Blanche D. Kinsman, Elmwood	585.00
Christina M. MacLeod, Elmwood	400.00
Mary E. Reed, Elmwood	510.00

Florence E. Kelly, Elmwood	320.00
Anna C. Cote, West	870.00
E. Isabelle Bartlett, West	1,000.00
Abbie W. H. Chase, Northville	1,000.00
Katherine Hennessey, Allen and East- ville	870.00
Ina M. Curley, Allen	965.00
Rena L. Buck, Allen	600.00
Mary T. Cleary, Allen	480.00
Mary T. Coleman, Allen	590.00
Jessie E. Mahoney, Allen	475.00
Mabel P. Wilbur, Allen	600.00
S. Mabel Reid, Allen	480.00
Bessie E. Waterman, Allen	990.00
Clara E. Noyes, Allen	1,000.00
Blanche H. Frost, Beaver	996.00
Derwood A. Newman, High	840.00
James G. Reardon, High	560.00
Violet T. Peterson, Music	360.00
Lois J. Snow, Music	264.00
Ruth Bonney, Domestic Science	1,137.50
Ruth M. Weeks, Nurse	62.50
Katherine Winn, Nurse	162.50
Susan A. Maguire, Nurse	75.00
Madeline C. Klingbeil, Nurse	200.00
Flora B. Bradford, Allen	2,000.00
Dorothy Matthews	5.00
Alice M. Bedell	70.83

Total Teaching

\$32,531.08

Janitors

Joseph F. Morey, High	\$1,050.00
Fred C. Blake, Allen	1,000.00
Albert Archer, Beaver	198.00
Clifford Andrews, Elmwood	198.00
Chas. L. Bullard, West	198.00

Robert Stetson, Northville	108.00	
Arthur Fuller, Eastville	108.00	
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville	108.00	
N. Thibeuau, Westdale	108.00	
Timothy Luddy, Pond	108.00	
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Cleaning

Elizabeth Fuller, Eastville	\$13.50	
J. F. Morey, Northville, West	13.33	
Ralph H. Hall, Elmwood	19.20	
Timothy Luddy, Pond	14.50	
N. Thibeuau, Westdale	15.00	
A. A. Archer, Beaver	9.88	
Lucy Hatch, Curtisville	7.00	
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Tuition

City of Boston	\$76.27	
Town of Halifax	214.50	
Town of Whitman	180.00	
City of Brockton	66.96	
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Miscellaneous Support

Reformatory for Women, flags	\$51.00
Joseph F. Morey, extra work	66.13
Rebecca L. Washburn, lease	50.00
Clara Rogers, carfare	14.44
Doris R. Teachman, carfare	14.69
E. B. Police Dept., auto hire	28.00
Mass. State Prison, floor brushes	38.57
F. E. Fuller, curtains, rugs, etc.	34.86
E. M. Richardson, janitors' supplies	7.57
M. G. McLauchlain, carfare	11.18
E. F. Russell, truant officer	25.00
N. Thibeuau, extra work	10.55

Fred C. Blake, extra work	63.30	
Masury, Young Co., floor oil	46.67	
Arthur H. Willis, printing	3.75	
Bridgewater Transport Co., express	2.00	
G. A. Perkins, Magee heater	15.30	
E. Howard Clock Co.	1.55	
Edw. Hennessey, labor	27.20	
J. F. Morey, labor	35.25	
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		\$547.01
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Total Support		\$36,892.23

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Brockton Gas Light Co.	\$35.70
Alger & Co., express	28.10
F. E. Fuller, sewing supplies	65.47
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	325.49
Chas. E. Merrill Co., books and supplies	42.34
American Book Co., books and supplies	49.14
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books and supplies	61.85
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	174.55
Oliver Ditson Co., music	11.43
John C. Winston Co., books and sup- plies	110.61
Ginn & Co., books and supplies	25.20
Library Bureau, books and supplies	24.02
Brockton Typewriter Co.	52.15
E. S. Whitmarsh, Domestic Science sup- plies	28.00
Arthur H. Willis, printing	56.05
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies	200.69
Harris & Gilpatrick, paper	343.42
Hardware & Sporting Goods Co., athletic supplies	82.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing	20.31
Geo. A. Root, cooking supplies	36.66

Chas. Scribner's Sons Co., books, supplies	31.83
F. J. Barnard & Co., books, supplies	56.74
Rand, McNally Co., supplies	10.00
Ellis Publishing Co., supplies	33.00
Ruth N. Bonney, table cloth	3.50
World Book Co., books	20.35
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	19.10
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter	70.00
Laidlaw Bros., books	19.83
Wright & Ditson, athletic supplies	19.12
Wm. Read & Sons Co., athletic supplies	24.00
Russell Sage Foundation, scales	2.00
Woodstock Typewriter Co., typewriter	40.00
MacMillan & Co., book	2.00
J. J. DeChambeau, cooking supplies	1.68
F. P. Hawkes, office supplies	17.54
Julia P. Sawin, laboratory supplies	3.00
Chandler School for Women, books	12.88
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemistry supplies	24.43
Ambrose Kane & Co., athletic supplies	38.06
American Railway Express Co.	.67
Silver & Burdett Co., books	16.71
Arthur P. Schmidt Co., music	4.56
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	\$2,244.18

REPAIRS

Geo. M. Webber, materials and labor	287.53
Norman Johnson, materials and labor	625.10
Chas. A. Spinney, dry cells, clock repairs	9.00
Joseph F. Morey, labor	372.00
Edw. Hennessey, labor	227.12

Ryder Grain Co., material	11.15	
W. H. Luddy & Son, trucking	36.35	
M. A. Gray, care High School clock	32.50	
American Seating Co., hinges	6.32	
Minot S. Curtis, glass	4.42	
James Foley, labor	4.27	
Carver Cotton Gin Co., material, labor	3.20	
Clifford Andrews, extra work	4.95	
M. A. Hamilton, repairing chair	2.00	
Alger & Co., express on paint	1.00	
E. W. Nash Co., paint	45.00	
E. H. Grout, paid for labor, West	4.26	
Ralph H. Hall, labor	4.00	
R. F. Morse, paint, etc	179.40	
Old Colony Foundry Co., glass	.80	
F. E. Fuller, curtains	45.42	
Fred C. Blake, setting glass	2.50	
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Total Repairs		\$1,980.29

COAL AND FUEL

F. E. Fuller, wood	\$660.00	
W. H. Luddy & Son, trucking	53.50	
J. A. Allen, sawing	55.75	
Geo. M. Webber, coal	1,940.19	
L. A. Flagg, charcoal	7.20	
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		\$2,716.64

TRANSPORTATION

Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co.	\$225.00	
W. H. Luddy & Son	762.67	
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		\$987.67

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$111.19
Edison Electric Ill. C.	123.01
Ryder Grain Co., Janitors' supplies	6.65
G. M. Webber, Janitors' supplies	49.12
E. S. Whitmarsh, insurance	109.16
M. C. Edson, insurance	511.97
G. A. Root, Janitors' supplies	7.53
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas	88.85
Hakstone Ridlon Electric Co., wiring	
Allen	369.69
House of Correction, Middlesex, mats	8.73
Police Dept., auto hire	5.40
F. W. Hawks, expenses	3.51
N. Mondoux, Janitors' supplies	3.00
H. I. Dallsman Co., mat	7.95
Chas. A. Spinney, dry cells	6.60
F. W. Barney, sharpening lawn mower	2.00
Old Colony Foundry Co., lawn mower	16.75
D. L. Sharp, graduating address	25.00
Central Garage, sponge	.75
Arthur H. Willis, printing	11.75
F. E. Fuller, miscellaneous supplies	43.08
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, choir pedestal	5.20
State of Mass., inspecting boilers	8.00
W. H. Luddy & Son, trucking	4.00
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	\$1,528.89

SUPERINTENDENT

E. H. Grout, salary and expenses	\$2,686.59
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MEDICAL INSPECTOR

W. B. Bannerman, M. D.	\$75.00
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RECAPITULATION

Expenditures

Support	\$36,892.23	
Text-books and supplies	2,244.18	
Repairs	1,908.29	
Coal and Fuel	2,716.64	
Transportation	987.67	
Incidentals	1,528.89	
Superintendent	2,686.59	
Medical Inspector	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$49,039.49

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$48,973.00	
Sale of typewriter	40.00	
Telephone Refunds and Sale	25.62	
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Overdraft		\$.87

H. C. BACON,
Treasurer School Committee.

School Calendar.

1924

HIGH SCHOOL

First Term: January 2—February 15, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: February 25—April 11, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 21—June 20, 9 weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Fourth Term: September 2—December 19, 16 weeks. Vacation, one week.

GRADE SCHOOLS

First Term: January 2—February 15, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: February 25—April 11, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 21—June 6, 7 weeks. Vacation, twelve weeks.

Fourth Term: September 2—December 19, 16 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays, when schools are in session, at the High School.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

In preparing its budget for the year 1923 the School department made a serious effort to reduce its expenses and accordingly asked at the annual town meeting for an appropriation somewhat less than that granted the year before. The fact that several bills contracted in 1922 had to be paid from the 1923 appropriation, although our report for 1922 showed an unexpended balance of over one thousand dollars, made it exceedingly difficult for us to keep within the allotted appropriation. In fact, bills from last year will of necessity have to be paid from the money granted us for 1924.

One year ago there was some evidence of a downward trend in wages and also in living expenses. This promise, however, has not been realized. In fact, there is evidence of a trend upward. To meet this new situation, and to provide for an increase in teachers' salaries, the department is under the necessity of asking for a larger appropriation for the current year. In salaries paid for instruction East Bridgewater has lagged behind other communities of its size. So much lower, in fact, is our salary schedule that during the past summer, for weeks at a time, not a single candidate was available for some of our vacancies. Most of the Normal School graduates receive at least \$900 for their first year of teaching, while a college graduate expects, and in most cases actually receives, at least \$1,200. In other words, the market price for these two types of

TABLE OF SALARY COMPARISON

Town	Popu- lation	Val. per pupil	Elementary		Junior High		High	
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Abington	5,787	3,950	1,200	1,350	—	—	1,500	1,800
Carver	891	10,283	900	1,100	—	—	1,200	1,500
Lakeville	1,419	5,761	850	1,450	—	—	—	—
Rochester	1,047	5,415	900	1,150	—	—	—	—
Avon	2,176	3,647	850	1,100	900	1,150	1,100	1,200
Holbrook	3,161	4,003	850	1,200	900	1,250	1,200	1,450
Randolph	4,756	3,287	850	1,150	900	1,250	1,200	1,450
W. Bridgewater	2,908	3,579	900	1,200	—	—	1,200	1,600
Raynham	1,695	3,766	900	1,150	—	—	—	—
Bridgewater	8,438	3,124	—	1,200	—	1,300	—	1,400
Foxboro	4,136	4,569	950	1,200	—	—	1,150	1,600
Whitman	7,147	4,887	—	1,300	—	—	*1,200	*1,550
Kingston	2,505	4,113	950	1,200	—	—	†1,500	†1,900
Middleboro	8,453	4,625	—	1,200	—	—	1,100	1,400
Easton	5,041	4,142	900	1,200	1,000	1,300	—	1,500
							*1,200	*1,500
							†1,500	†2,000
E. Bridgewater	3,486	5,526	800	1,000	—	1,200	1,000	1,200-1,500

graduates are the figures just named, while all we can offer is \$800 and \$1,000 respectively. The solution of this problem is obvious.

To prove the statement made above and to justify our increased budget, a table of salaries paid in towns with which we must compete in hiring teachers is given on an adjoining page.

This table was compiled from a recent report of the State Department of Education and from replies received from the Superintendents of Schools in the towns named. A study of this table reveals the fact that some of the towns have a population larger than that of East Bridgewater, while eight of the towns have a smaller population. The figures given in the column headed "valuation per pupil" are found by dividing the total valuation of each town by the number of pupils in the average membership in the schools of that town. In a way, this quotient represents for any town its relative ability to meet its school expenses. Of the towns given in this table only two, Carver and Lakeville, have a higher per pupil valuation than our own town. Although East Bridgewater ranks high in this group in this respect, the salaries paid to its teachers are among the lowest. The minimum and maximum salaries paid to our elementary teachers are both lower than the corresponding salaries paid in any other town in this group, in most cases from one hundred to two hundred dollars lower, while in general there is a still greater difference in the high school schedule.

For the purpose of statistical comparison the communities of the State are divided into four groups, group one including 39 cities, group two 75 towns with over 5,000 population, group three 117 towns under 5,000 population and maintaining high schools, and group four including 125 towns under 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools. East Bridgewater belongs to group three. If, now, we extend our salary comparison to this wider group to which we belong, we shall find that the average

salary paid to teachers in this group is \$1,242 as compared with our own average of \$1,095, a difference of \$147. Again, if we extend our comparison to the 125 towns of group four, only three of which have a population exceeding that of East Bridgewater, we find the average salary paid in this group is only \$27 less than our own salary average. If, however, we remember that the towns in group four do not maintain high schools and that the figure \$1,068 represents an average for grade teachers only, we must then compare this figure with the average salary paid to our own grade teachers. For East Bridgewater this average is \$1,005, a sum \$63 less than the average for group four. Thus, looked at from any point of view, either local or state wide, our schools are handicapped by low salaries. We can rarely draw upon other communities, even those smaller than our own, and must in general depend upon inexperienced teachers, or those attracted by local conditions, to fill our vacancies.

The feeling is sometimes expressed that the schools receive an unduly large part of the total appropriation granted by the town. To answer this objection the following table of comparison is given. The same group of towns used in the preceding table is given in this table, but arranged according to the amount spent for schools from each one hundred dollars raised by taxation. A study of the figures given here reveals the fact that while our tax rate is high, the amount spent for schools is relatively low. Twelve of the towns listed in this group spend of each one hundred dollars raised by taxation more than does East Bridgewater, while only three spend less.

TABLE OF COMPARISON

	Tax rate 1922	Expenditure for School Support from local tax- ation per \$1,000 valuation, 1922	Amount spent for Schools from each \$100 raised by taxation, 1922
Easton	\$25.00	\$13.43	\$53.72
Rochester	25.00	11.49	45.96
Bridgewater	34.00	14.76	43.41
Avon	25.00	10.61	42.44
Abington	34.50	14.56	42.20
Lakeville	23.00	9.37	40.73
W. Bridgewater	31.80	12.87	40.47
Foxboro	31.60	12.52	39.62
Middleboro	27.40	10.69	39.01
Randolph	33.40	12.83	38.41
Raynham	27.00	9.39	34.77
Whitman	31.40	10.88	34.64
E. Bridgewater	35.00	11.51	32.88
Holbrook	33.20	10.54	31.74
Kingston	36.00	11.39	31.63
Carver	21.70	6.46	29.76

The Junior Red Cross, under the leadership of Miss Bradford, has again enrolled all schools in town in its activities. It has contributed a substantial sum to the Japanese Relief Fund and also purchased portable scales for the use of the nurse. It has also participated in the sale of Christmas seals and in filling Christmas boxes.

The milk served at the Allen School has continued throughout the year as has also the hot lunch service, which proves very acceptable to pupils obliged to remain at school during the noon hour. Another activity at the Allen School is the Junior Extension Work, which includes the bread, garden, poultry and canning clubs. In the bread club Dora Norcross won the first prize over all competitors in the county and was given a week at Amherst last summer with all expenses paid. A similar distinction came to

Allen Gutoski of the garden club in being chosen garden champion for Plymouth county. His reward will be a trip to Amherst next summer with all expenses paid for one week. The school has also been active in athletics and in social events.

The class of 1923 at the Allen School purchased as its gift to the school one hundred shrubs for the school grounds. The plots were prepared by the class and the plants set out by the boys. The class of 1924 very thoughtfully provided and sent out seven Thanksgiving boxes to families in the community.

The year's work in physical education culminated in a very successful Field Day exhibition held on the Parish Field May 29. Pupils from all schools in town gathered at the Center and marched to the field, where the three-part program was carried out. Part one consisted of gymnastic exercises, drills, folk dancing, singing, games, dramatizing, and salute to the flag, followed by singing of America. This part of the program proved very interesting to the spectators and reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils for the splendid manner in which it was carried out. Part two consisted of a tug-of-war, races and other forms of athletic contests. Part three included a game of field hockey by the high school girls and a baseball game by the boys of grades seven and eight. Physical education will find a still larger place in the school curriculum than in the past, and it is hoped to make this Field Day exhibition an annual event.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

East Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 4, 1924.

Mr. E. H. Grout,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to submit the annual report for the High School. It has not been difficult to introduce three new members of our faculty this year because of the efficient organization of the past year and also because of the fine spirit of co-operation displayed by those teachers who have remained here for some time. The attitude among the students has been helpful on the whole.

This year the enrollment is 138, which is somewhat below that of last year. It is not expected that this low point will be characteristic of the school because the grammar schools do not show a lower enrollment. Attendance averages 97.65 per cent. Weather conditions so far have been such that we have not lost as much time as ordinarily.

This year we have introduced classes in Handwork among the girls in which millinery and fancy work are being taught. It is our endeavor to make this course helpful and interesting. There are also two new classes in cooking for boys. These classes take up the simpler forms of cookery such as would be useful in camping or meeting with the emergency at home when the boy may be called upon to prepare his own meal.

It is true that the majority of pupils find it difficult to study efficiently in a room in which a class is being conducted. At the first of the year, we planned to have a separate room used each period for a study room. This meant using the Assembly Hall for this purpose. This was not successful and we have distributed the study pupils among the class rooms. If suitable arm chairs could be provided for the Assembly Hall, it would be possible to conduct

many small classes there and thus relieve other rooms for the use of study pupils.

The Commercial department is handicapped in its lack of proper equipment. We need more typewriters. Some sort of a duplicating machine should be installed in order to meet the increasing needs of the school department and of the community as well. An adding machine is part of the equipment of most offices and its use should be taught in an efficient commercial course. There is need for a commercial teacher who would give part of her time to teaching and part to office work. There need not be an increase in the number of teachers for a rearrangement of studies can be effected so as to eliminate one academic teacher. Graduates of the commercial department who have been employed in local offices have done satisfactory work. We hope that it will become habitual for the business men of the town to consider stenographers and clerks from the High School first.

Parents have been informed of our new method of marking pupils for attitude. We hope to hear from more parents regarding their opinion of this plan.

Our athletic activities have not been as successful in point of victories as we would have them, but we feel that they have, nevertheless, justified themselves. The chief objection to the present system is that too few of our pupils take an active part in them. Altho it means added work for teachers, it seems that some sort of physical exercises should be made a part of the daily routine of each boy and girl in the school. For boys the army drill work, including the school of the soldier, the school of the squad and setting-up exercises, and for girls, a modified program of the same sort has been very successful in some schools. This would take perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes a day, lengthening the day somewhat but increasing its efficiency.

Our school paper, "The Student's Pen," has done remarkable work during the past year. We belong to the Southeastern Massachusetts League of High School Publi-

cations, an organization composed of fourteen schools, nearly all of which are larger than our school. At the annual meeting held recently, four prizes were awarded. East Bridgewater won two of them. One prize was for the best story and the other for the best all around paper. Also, of the eleven honorable mentions, four were awarded to our school. This record was much better than that of any of the other schools. Much praise is due to those who contributed to the paper and also to our English teachers for their conscientious supervision.

The Chandler Club has plans under way to attend the annual convention of the Chandler Secretarial School.

Assemblies have been conducted frequently during the year. We have listened to several outside speakers, especially during "National Education Week." Pupils have conducted assemblies themselves. We plan to follow this practice through the year. The training in addressing an audience which they receive in this way will be invaluable to them.

Of the same nature is our Prize Speaking Contest which takes place February 13. The response to this contest has been good from the start. Thirty-eight pupils took part in the preliminaries. From this group eleven have been selected for the finals. Two prizes will be offered. We hope to make this an annual event and cordially invite everyone to attend.

The school orchestra has been called upon several times this year to furnish music at local functions. This is good training for the players and it serves to make the school even more of force in the community. The orchestra needs drums. They are more expensive than the average pupil can afford. For this reason, we suggest that they be made part of the equipment of the school, just as the piano is part of the equipment. The members of the Glee Club have taken part in entertainments. We have been compelled to give up the plan for a Glee Club concert this year, but there seems to be no reason why such an event

should not be held annually hereafter.

At present we are engaged in the revision of our course of study. Our school has the certificate privilege granted by the New England College Certificate board. This privilege expires at the end of this year and new application must be filed by April first. We are applying at the same time for the privilege to certify to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute which has an independent certificate list. As long as we continue to hold the certificate privilege, we can send pupils to most colleges without examination, provided they have good marks.

In conclusion, I wish to speak of the class in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick," which Miss Klingbeil, the public health nurse, has organized among the Junior and Senior girls. The course is popular and very worth while. It will serve to give some insight into the nursing profession for those who are considering a hospital training. And for others it will be extremely valuable in later life.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. BEDELL,

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Grout and Members of School Committee:

The school nursing work has been carried on in the usual manner. The routine class room inspections, weighing and measuring of pupils, following up of defects found on physical examinations, and causing as many to be corrected as possible.

The State Department of Education has issued a new physical record card which is being used in our schools at the present time, from the first grade through the sixth. This meant a great deal of extra work, as a fuller life history of the child was necessary. About 500 new cards have been completed up to date.

Since September 568 pupils have been examined, weighed and measured. Of this number 222 have defective tonsils, 140 being in very bad condition.

153 pupils have carious teeth, a great many mouths being in deplorable state.

89 children are 10 per cent. or more under weight which means that $15\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the total number of grammar school pupils are under weight either from natural or unnatural causes.

31 are 10 per cent. over weight or more than that. We have one who is 87 per cent. over weight, which is almost as unnatural as it would be to find a child that much under weight; others range as close seconds.

70 pupils were found to have exceedingly poor posture.

With so many recorded defects, it seemed wise to make an effort to have some of them corrected if possible.

Since tonsils seemed to be the outstanding defect, an effort was made to find some arrangement whereby the pupils needing operation might have it done reasonably and well, and not have to wait too long before it could be done after application was once made.

Dr. Leavitt of the Goddard Hospital kindly offered to help us in our work, promising to operate on any child whose parents could not afford to pay the regular rates; the special rate for these children would be \$10 apiece. Under this arrangement we were able to have 39 children attended to, and with very good success. The teachers report a decided improvement in the mental attitude of many children who have had it done, and many children's physical condition has responded very favorably as well. Several others have had this operation performed by their own physicians, making a total of about 45 who have been attended to between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15.

Our next great difficulty is "Teeth." The arrangement with our local dentist does not seem adequate enough to take care of the great need of reparative work. Though this need is great, there is still a greater need for construc-

tive preventive work. This patch work is only temporary at its best; what we need is to build up a good foundation of good sound teeth. The time for this work in the schools is very limited, only the most outstanding evils can be touched upon, which leaves little or no time for the educational program, which is so important in our schools today.

Our underweights and under nourished children ought to be a care to us. Our most eminent physicians claim that 8 per cent. of all 10 per cent. underweight children have Tubercular tendency, Tuberculosis, which is the dread of our present generation. The majority of our 89 underweight pupils range from 14 per cent. to 24 per cent, which means that something will have to be done for this group which has been left until last.

The proceeds from the T. B. seal sale of 1922 took care of two underweight children of Westdale, at a camp at South Hanson, for two and three weeks. These children were all given thorough physical examinations as well as X-Ray examinations while at the camp. One of our children sent for the two weeks' stay was found to be an incipient case of T. B. Treatment at the institution was advised, but advice was not heeded until the last of this January past, when a second examination showed that the condition was rapidly advancing, and that unless something was done fairly soon, the child's life would soon be endangered. It took a great deal of pleading, explaining over and over again, and constant contact with the parents to bring about the admission of the child to the Hospital, where he was finally taken for treatment on the 26th day of January.

That we may be able to detect more of these cases, the Plymouth County Public Health Association has employed a nurse to visit the towns and make arrangements for clinics, for special examinations of underweight children. The expenses are met in part by the Seal Sale of 1923. The Plymouth County Public Health Association hopes for a larger camp this next summer, to be opened at the close of school and to extend through the summer, thus affording

the children sent there a better opportunity to regain some of the much needed, weight, vitality, and best of all, good health habits.

This school nursing work is so important, and only too little time is being spent upon it, to be of any definite value. There is a great need for that intensive educational program, and until we have that, we can not expect to reap any remarkable results.

Nothing has been done for the High School pupils, except that a class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick has been started for the Junior and Senior pupils, who have registered amazing interest in the work. We hope that it may continue.

Our program for the coming year is an exceedingly full one; we can hardly hope to accomplish all that needs to be done, but we shall do our best to cover the most outstanding necessities.

MADELINE C. KLINGBEIL, R. N.

AGES OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASSES

Year	Oldest	Median	Youngest
1915	20-3	18-2	17-0
1916	20-0	18-3	16-8
1917	19-1	18-5	17-2
1918	19-3	18-5	17-6
1919	20-2	17-9	17-0
1920	19-5	18-1	15-6
1921	18-5	17-7	15-4
1922	19-6	17-8	16-1
1923	20-0	17-7	15-11
1924	19-2	17-8	16-5

People not infrequently remark upon the apparent youthfulness of high school pupils of today as compared with those of a few years ago. To determine whether our

change to an eight-grade system has really had any very marked effect upon the age of pupils graduating from the school a careful study has been made of the classes from 1915 to the class which is to graduate next June. The table above gives the result of this study, giving for each class the age of the oldest, the median and the youngest pupils in the class. This table is interesting in that it does not disclose so great a variation in age from class to class as one might expect. With the exception of two classes, 1917 and 1918, the median age for the several classes remain nearly constant. The age for admission to the first grade was raised in 1917 and from now on classes entering the high school should show a slightly increased median age, though there will continue to be, as there has been in the past, pupils decidedly above and below this median.

The painting program begun two years ago was continued last summer. Work was done on the exterior of two buildings, the portable building at the Allen School and the Pond School. Ceilings were whitened, the walls tinted and the wood work newly painted at the Northville, Curtisville, Beaver, Elmwood and West Schools. This interior work has made the rooms more sanitary and the lighting effect has been greatly improved. Rooms hitherto dark and gloomy have been made more cheerful and attractive to both teachers and pupils who must spend so many of their waking hours within the walls of the schoolroom. During the coming summer similar work should be done in another group of buildings.

Teachers' meetings were held once each week during a considerable part of the fall term. Miller's book on "Directing Study" was used as a basis for discussion and several copies were provided for the use of the teachers. This discussion presented school problems from a somewhat radical point of view and at least gave us all a new basis for constructive school work.

EDGAR H. GROUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1923

	High School	Grades	Totals
Number of schools	1	18	19
Number of regular teachers required	8	19	27
Number of different teachers employed	8	19	27
Number of special teachers	2	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	162	565	727
Average attendance in days	27,399	85,048	112,447
Average daily attendance	149	506	655
Average membership	152	544	696
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	184	168	172

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1922—1923

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected
High	Franklin P. Hawkes, Principal Violet H. Barnes Marlene L. Andrews Julia P. Sawin Miriam E. Levy Louise H. House Mary Sullivan Derwood A. Newman Flora B. Bradford, Principal Mary T. Coleman Ina M. Curley Rena L. Buck Mabel P. Wilbur Bessie E. Waterman Clara E. Noyes Ellie C. Murray Blanche H. Frost Anna E. Gorman Blanche D. Kinsman M. Elizabeth Reed Anna Cote E. Elizabeth Bartlett Abbie W. H. Chase Katherine L. Hennessey Mary F. Woods Agnes M. Burns Violet T. Peterson	Amherst College Radcliffe College Boston University Smith College Boston University Chandler School for Women Boston University N. H. State College Smith College Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Gorham, Me., Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Quincy Training School Hyannis Normal School Fitchburg Normal School Salem Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis Normal School Bridgewater Normal School Eaton School, Norridgewock, Me. Bridgewater Normal School Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy Framingham Normal School	1921 1916 1918 1918 1922 1921 1922 1922 1918 1922 1920 1920 1922 1907 1899 1918 1915 1922 1922 1921 1921 1909 1918 1921 1920 1918 1915
Allen Grade VIII Grade VIII Grade VII Grades VI—VII Grades V—VI Grades III—IV Grades I—II			
Pond			
Beaver Intermediate Beaver Primary Elmwood Intermediate Elmwood Primary West Intermediate West Primary Northville Eastville Curtisville Westdale Music			
Cooking and Sewing	Ruth Bonney		1921

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1923

Town Hall
Wednesday evening, June twentieth, nineteen twenty-three
eight o'clock

PROGRAM

March (Graduating Class) Bay State Commandery Burrell
School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. M. J. Buckley

"Venetian Summer Night"

Moszkowski

School Chorus and Orchestra

Salutatory Essay—The Folk-Song

Eleanor Houghton

(a.) "Winter Song"

Bullard

(b.) "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust"

Gounod

Boys' Glee Club

Class Gift

Richard Henry Moorhouse

Acceptance

Ralph Howland Hall

Meditation from "Thais"

Massenet

Violin Solo, William Horton Frost, '23

Awarding of Prizes

(a.) "The Dragon Flies"

Bargiel

(b.) "Ava Maria"

Abt

Girls' Glee Club

Valedictory Essay—Where Are We Going?

Ralph Chester Leland

Triumphal March from "Aida"

Verdi

School Chorus and Orchestra

Graduation Address

Dallas Lore Sharp

Professor of English, Boston University

(a.) "Sidonie"

Bennett

(b.) "Idle Moments"

Rollinson

School Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Henry L. Moorhouse, Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode

Class of 1923

Words, Louise Willis, '23 Music, Norma Washburn, '23

CLASS ODE

High School days are almost over
For the Class of Twenty-three
All the hours of joy and gladness
Soon will be a memory.

From our books and helpful teachers
Life's great lessons we have sought;
In our hearts enshrined forever
Are the lessons we've been taught.

Classmates, now our ways are parting,
May our ideals always be
Truth and Courage, Right and Honor
For our Class of Twenty-three.

Louise Willis, '23

CLASS MOTTO

"The joy of life for you is to grasp all you can compass of
the universe. . . . But is this enough? Is it enough to
rest thus in yourself? Have you yet raised one
stepping-stone upon which other men can
climb and say: 'Now we can see farther
than before'?"

CLASS AND HONOR ROLL

Magna Cum Laude
Ralph Chester Leland

Cum Laude

Eleanor Houghton
Grace Ella Marchant
Louise Verna Willis
Myrtle Louise Zwicker
Blenda Elvera Davis

Rite

Lewis Melbourne Bishop	Lloyd Gustave Nelson
Martha Catheline Bowen	Mary Louise Noel
Ellen Catherine Chamberlain	Gladys Evelyn Nute
Louise Morton Copeland	George Eldon Packard
John Tierney Curley	Richard Burton Paine
George Newton Drew	Mary Agnes Paiva
Hazel Raymond Edson	Marion Redfield
James Francis Foley	Emily Metcalf Richardson
William Horton Frost	Wesley Pratt Rix
Richard Starr Hazard	Ruth Frances Seaver
Helen Isabel Herrick	Dorothy Durfee Shaw
Robert Milton Jarvis	William Garrett Sheehan
Vera Thompson Jenkins	Arthur Duncan Snell
Elizabeth LeGros	Grace Mary Swift
Hazel Alice Leland	Milda Evelyn Veronesi
John Robert Matthews	Norma Louise Washburn
Richard Henry Moorhouse	

Class Flower—Jack Rose

Class Colors—Red and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Henry Moorhouse, President
 Emily Metcalf Richardson, Vice-President
 Louise Verna Willis, Secretary
 Marion Redfield, Treasurer

Marshal

Ralph Howland Hall

Ushers

Ralph Keith, Head Usher	Raymond Hills
Melville Cole	Maynard Ellis
John Furtado	Edgar Grout

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1924

High School

Howard E. Bedell, Principal	East Bridgewater
Violet H. Barnes	East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews	Elmwood
Julia P. Sawin	East Bridgewater
Louise D. House	East Bridgewater
Mary Sullivan	35 Florence St., Brockton
Thelma G. Smith	East Bridgewater
James G. Reardon	East Bridgewater

Allen School

Flora B. Bradford, Principal	East Bridgewater
Jessie E. Mahony, Grade VIII	Bridgewater
Ina M. Curley, Grades VII-VIII	East Bridgewater
Mary T. Cleary, Grade VII	East Bridgewater
S. Mabel Reid, Grade VI	East Bridgewater
Bessie E. Waterman, Grades IV-V	
Katherine Hennessey, Grades III-IV	East Bridgewater
Clara E. Noyes, Grades I-II	Elmwood

Beaver School

Blanche H. Frost, Grades IV-VI	East Bridgewater
Anna E. Gorman, Grades I-III	South Braintree

Elmwood School

Christine M. MacLeod, Grades IV-VI	Elmwood
Florence E. Kelley, Grades I-III	Whitman

West School

Anna C. Coté, Grades IV-VI	190 Winthrop St., Brockton
E. Isabelle Bartlett, Grades I-III	East Bridgewater

Northville School

Abbie W. H. Chase, Grades I-VI	Whitman
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Eastville School

Lida V. Gooldrup, Grades I-V	East Bridgewater
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Curtisville School

Mary F. Woods, Grades I-V	East Bridgewater
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Westdale School

Agnes M. Burns, Grades I-V	398 Washington St., Whitman
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Pond School

Ellie C. Murray, Grades I-III	East Bridgewater
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Music

Lois J. Snow	Raynham
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Cooking and Sewing

Ruth Bonney	East Bridgewater
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School Nurse

Madeline C. Klingbeil	East Bridgewater
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Superintendent of Schools

Edgar H. Grout	East Bridgewater
Telephone 87, House	Telephone 92, Office

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Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

East Bridgewater

1924



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OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1924

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
Bridgewater, Mass.
1925

Town Officers for 1924.

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

J. Frank Currie

Michael F. Roach

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ivus I. Richmond

Elizabeth E. Baker

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

ASSESSORS

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Fred P. Whitmarsh

George M. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sara E. Curran	Mary E. Keith
Anna M. Bannerman	Herbert C. Thorndike
Henry L. Moorhouse	Howland C. Bacon

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Maria L. Nutter	William H. Taylor
Clara E. Webber	Elizabeth C. Thorndike
John E. O'Brien	Frank E. Houghton

BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years	Walter B. Bannerman, M. D.
For two years	Charles A. Mills
For one year	Herbert C. Thorndike

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For three years	Walter B. Bannerman, M. D.
For two years	James A. Cook
For one year	Samuel K. Fuller

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

CONSTABLES

Joseph Anderson	William J. Campbell
John Barrett (resigned)	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Everett F. Russell, (Appointed)	William H. Kingston

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FENCE VIEWER

Allan B. Shaw

TREE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

PARK COMMISSIONERS

For three years	Harold B. Hoyt
For two years	Paul Jahn
For one year	Fred E. Fuller

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

James R. Seaver (resigned) Ezra S. Whitmarsh (acting)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

For three years	William F. Churchill
For two years	Henry L. Moorhouse
For one year	J. Ralph Baker

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years	James O'Brien
For two years	Samuel K. Nutter
For one year	Charles W. Waterman

Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Walter W. Gilander, D. O. S.

FIRE ENGINEERS

William E. Murphy	S. W. White	Ralph H. Perkins
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Allan B Shaw

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman	Ivus I. Richmond
Allan L. Shirley	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur C. Churchill

C. Vernon Willis

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER

E. S. Dodge (Deceased)

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Everett F. Russell

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw (appointed)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURER

Walter W. Gillander (appointed)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Charles W. Brown

Jessie B. Bradford

William Perkins

William Campbell

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Department.

MOTHERS' AID

DR.

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Refund	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,830.00

CR.

Expended	\$1,521.57	
Balance	308.43	
	<hr/>	\$1830.00

One-third of above expenditures to be reimbursed.

STATE AID

DR.

Town Grant	\$700.00	
Refunds	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$730.00

CR.

Expended	\$606.00	
Balance	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$730.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

DR.

Town Grant	\$800.00	
Refund	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$805.00

CR.

Expended	\$402.87	
Balance	402.13	
	<hr/>	\$805.00

MEMORIAL DAY

DR.

Town Grant		\$125.00
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CR.

Expended	\$120.75	
Balance	4.25	\$125.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 MICHAEL F. ROACH,
 J. FRANK CURRIE,
 Selectmen.

Department of Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

Inventory	\$11,600.00
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WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

DR.

Merchandise sold	\$1,744.83
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CR.

Amount paid out	\$11.73	
Amount paid Treasurer	1,733.11	
		\$1,744.83
Wood charged to Poor Account		\$116.00
Board received		364.00

SUPPORT OF POOR (ALMSHOUSE)

DR.

Town Grant	\$8,504.00	
Transfer from Surplus	1,074.39	
		\$9,578.39

CR.

J. W. DeChambeau	\$311.90
E. M. Richardson	174.50
F. E. Fuller	22.89
M. S. Curtis	57.78
Mrs. M. A. Gray	3.20
Edison E. I. Co.	63.77
N. E. T. & T. Co.	44.09

L. A. Chamberlain	27.00
E. S. Dodge	574.50
Geo. F. Goss	271.00
Geo. M. Webber	892.13
A. D. Damon	20.00
Cloverdale Co.	421.60
T. M. Miller	13.83
Farmers' Exchange	467.71
W. C. Taylor	5.60
Millet Soap Co.	22.75
Atlantic Fish Market	11.36
Brockton Gas Co.	69.22
N. Mondoux	90.50
Geo. A. Root	105.21
Town of E. Bridgewater	43.77
Ryder Grain Co.	318.95
S. T. Howland	11.00
A. S. Douty	11.00
Roach & Webber	41.25
T. E. Luddy	3.60
W. Foley	35.03
L. N. Cloudman	10.00
M. McHugh	17.70
Washburn Elec. Co.	6.54
Beatrice C. Hall	5.04
John Foster Co.	.25
Geo. H. Brownell	1.27
Perkins & Robbins	3.00
Rudolph Goss	2.40
Frank Smith	205.00
W. H. Churchill & Son	26.55
W. S. Grant	380.04
C. D. Meservey	2.20
E. S. Whitmarsh, Insurance	32.01
F. S. Keith	15.00
Geo. S. Wadsworth	27.72
Albert S. Damon	20.10

C. E. Benson	39.10	
I. Horton	19.10	
F. E. Fuller	42.55	
W. E. Murphy	24.66	
R. F. Morse	23.21	
Mrs. L. Grant	5.96	
Chas. Conant	27.75	
A. I. Task Co.	6.50	
M. C. Edson	136.90	
Salaries and General Expenses of		
Overseers	576.05	
Outside Aid	3,708.77	
Balance	77.98	
	<hr/>	\$9,578.39
To be reimbursed from Other Towns		
and State	\$2,074.00	
Number of inmates cared for during year		6
Largest number at any one time		6
Smallest number at any one time		5
Present number		6

IVUS I. RICHMOND,
EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
ELIZABETH E. BAKER,
Overseers of Poor.

Assessors' Department.

Value of Real Estate taxed	\$2,765,176.00
Value of Personal Estate taxed	1,340,137.00
Number of Polls, 1,082.	
Rate of Taxation, \$30.60 per \$1,000.	

Town Grants	\$150,490.99	
State Tax	7,700.00	
County Tax	9,310.46	
State Highway Tax	753.20	
Auditing	314.07	
Moth Tax	127.98	
	<hr/>	\$168,696.70

Tax on Polls	\$2,164.00	
Estimate from State	21,000.00	
Estimate from Water Dept.	3,400.00	
Estimate from Income Tax	9,654.54	
School Refund	5,319.44	
School	1,164.00	
Estimate, Receipts	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$45,201.98

To be assessed on property	\$123,494.72
Overlay	2,127.85
Poll Tax	2,164.00

	<hr/>	\$127,786.57
Moth Tax		1,325.20
	<hr/>	\$129,111.77

Loss	.44
Committed to Collector	\$129,111.33
Subsequent Assessment	41.34
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	\$129,162.67
Resident individuals assessed on property	989
Resident all others taxed on property	115
Non-resident individuals assessed on property	394
Non-resident all others assessed on property	53
Poll tax only	298
Total number of taxes	1,849
Value of Buildings	\$2,116,785.00
Ocres og land assessed	10,042
Value of exempted property	\$15,345.00
Number of horses taxed	159
Number of cows taxed	499
Other neat cattle taxed	32
Swine taxed	14
Fowl	9,815
Number of dwelling houses	869

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P. WHITMARSH,
 GEORGE M. WEBBER,
 Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,652.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.10	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1082	30.60

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and found them to be correct.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Trust Funds.

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,440.90	
Abington Savings Bank	2,206.82	
Brockton Savings Bank	1,630.58	
Whitman Savings Bank	821.20	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,589.48	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$7,688.98
We have withdrawn during the year		248.81

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,050.63	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$2,050.63

Report of Collector of Taxes

for the year ending December 31, 1924.

1922

Dr.		
To amount to collect	\$4,245.60	
To amount subsequently assessed	9.80	
To interest collected	429.87	
	<u> </u>	\$4,685.27
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	\$4,437.50	
By amount abated	247.77	
	<u> </u>	4,685.27

1923

Dr.		
To amount to collect	\$36,009.65	
To amount subsequently assessed	10.26	
To interest collected	1,086.78	
	<u> </u>	37,106.69
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	27,388.43	
By amount abated	47.00	
By amount uncollected	9,671.26	
	<u> </u>	37,106.69

1924

Dr.

To amount committed	\$129,111.33	
To amount subsequently assessed	41.34	
To interest collected	89.67	
	<hr/>	129,242.34

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$94,140.83	
By amount abated	151.68	
By amount uncollected	34,949.83	
	<hr/>	129,242.34

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$169,427.98	
To interest collected	1,606.32	
	<hr/>	171,034.30

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$125,966.76	
By amount abated	446.45	
By amount uncollected	44,621.09	
	<hr/>	171,034.30

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Collector of Water Rates for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Commitment of January, 1923

Dr.		
To amount to collect	\$411.13	
To amount abated and paid	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$416.13
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	\$393.63	
By amount abated or adjusted	22.50	
	<hr/>	416.13

Commitment of July, 1923

Dr.		
To amount to collect	\$642.34	
To amount turning off and on	7.00	
To amount abated and paid	5.00	
	<hr/>	654.34
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer	\$617.16	
By amount abated or adjusted	37.18	
	<hr/>	654.34

Commitment of January, 1924

Dr.

To amount committed	\$4,634.06	
To amount subsequently committed	900.75	
To amount turning off and on	16.00	
	<hr/>	5,550.81

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$5,371.46	
By amount abated or adjusted	94.51	
By amount uncollected	84.84	
	<hr/>	5,550.81

Commitment of July, 1924

Dr.

To amount committed	\$5,139.79	
To amount subsequently committed	775.28	
	<hr/>	5,915.07

Cr.

By amount abated or adjusted	7.46	
By amount uncollected	1,033.63	
	<hr/>	5,915.07

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$12,536.35	12,536.35
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	11,256.23	
By amount abated or adjusted	161.65	
By amount uncollected	1,118.47	
	<hr/>	12,536.35

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector of Water Rates.

Auditor's Report.



Financial Statement.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Book value Dec. 31, 1923	\$314,011.09	
Additional	169.20	
	<hr/>	\$314,180.29

SURPLUS

Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$196,111.09	
New Property	\$169.20	
Debt Paid	18,100.00	
	<hr/>	18,269.20
Total Fixed Loans Dec. 31, 1924	\$99,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$314,180.29

DEBT STATEMENT

Water Loans	\$74,800.00	
School Loans	12,000.00	
Highway Loans	2,000.00	
Soldiers' Memorial Loan	3,000.00	
Hospital Loan	8,000.00	
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Total fixed Loans	99,800.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	45,000.00	
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Total Debt Dec. 31, 1924		\$144,800.00

BORROWING CAPACITY

Averaging Assessors' Valuation

3 preceding years	\$3,934,969.00	
Less Abatements	894.08	
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	\$3,934,074.72	
Net valuation at 3%		\$118,022.24
Total Debt	144,800.00	
Loans Exempt	\$85,800.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	45,000.00	
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	130,800.00	
	<hr/>	14,000.00
Borrowing Capacity Dec. 31, 1924		<hr/> \$104,022.24

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1924

	Dr.	Cr.
Public Property	\$314,180.29	
Surplus of Fixed Assets over Liabilities		\$214,380.29
Water Loans		74,800.00
School Loans		12,000.00
Highway Loans		2,000.00
Soldiers' Memorial Loan		3,000.00
Hospital Loan		8,000.00
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	\$314,180.29	\$314,180.29
Excess and Deficiency		\$5,829.01
School Support		8.96
Allen School Insurance		43.62
Suspense Account		231.01
Overlayings		2,709.60
Corporation and Bank Tax		6,855.17
School Funds	5,319.44	

Income Tax		1,350.79
Tuition State Minor Wards		.43
Memorial Day		4.25
Town Report		1.20
Park		26.47
State Aid		124.00
Support of Poor		77.98
Mothers' Aid		308.43
Moths	1,268.93	
Snow		167.72
Incidentals		29.08
Fire Department		1.85
Soldiers' Relief		402.13
Board of Health		4.46
Cemeteries		67.81
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		45,000.00
Crossman and Whitman Fund		121.03
Sidewalks		912.22
Street Lighting		207.81
Town Hall		107.88
Public Library	8,300.23	33.26
Tax Titles		60.11
Latham Fund		
Water Maintenance	166.66	
Repairing Dam, Forge Pond		8.63
Treasurer	10,680.38	
Tax Collector, Salary, etc.		29.48
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial		60.00
Military Aid		200.00
Soldiers' Monument		5.69
Police		100.55
Highways, etc.		42.67
Water Extension, Union Street		5.56
Rebuilding Washington Street		11.39
Catch Basin, Cook Street		39.74
Tax Collector, 1923 Commitment	9,671.26	
Town Officers		7.70

Interest		1,152.57
Reconstruction, Washington Street		1,513.44
Repairs to Oak and Franklin Streets	724.10	
Repairs to Town Hall		319.13
Relaying Water Pipe, Spring Street		2,000.00
Purchase Anderson Gravel Pit		400.00
Collector of Water Rates, Jan. 1924	84.84	
Water Rates, Jan. 1924		84.84
Water Extension, Washington Street		500.00
Collector of Water Rates, July 1924	1,033.63	
Water Rates, July 1924		1,033.63
Tax Collector, 1924, Commitment	34,949.83	
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	\$386,379.59	\$386,379.59

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS HAVING NO APPROPRIATION

Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Balances and Deficits

December 31, 1924

Account	Balance Dec. 31, 1923	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Available Balance for		Deficit
				Specific	Transfer	
Corporation and Bank Tax		\$27,855.17	\$21,000.00		\$6,855.17	
County Tax		9,310.46	9,310.46			
Income Trust Funds:						
Johnson Fund		75.93	75.93			
Latham Fund			14.00	\$60.11		
Rust Fund		268.13	171.10	33.26		
Soldiers' Monument Fund	Dr.	4.00	5.00	5.69		
R. W. Hobart Fund		170.00	170.00			
Crossman-Whitman Fund				121.03		
Griffin Fund		88.74	88.74			
Keenan Fund		No withdrawals				
Income Tax		11,005.33	9,654.54		1,350.79	
Overlays	Dr.	357.96	446.45			
School Fund		3,514.01	5,319.44	2,709.60		\$5,319.44
Tuition State Minor Wards		1,164.43	1,164.00		.43	
State Highway Tax		753.20	753.20			
State Tax		7,700.00	7,700.00			
Tax Titles		225.20	241.76			
Water Dept. Maintenance	Dr.	8,283.67	10,432.40			8,300.23
Municipal Audit	Dr.	1,013.05	314.07			166.66
Suspense Account		231.01		231.01		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial		60.00		60.00		
Allen School Insurance Ad- justment				43.62		
	Dr.	\$9,225.61	\$73,771.08	\$3,264.32	\$8,206.39	\$13,786.33

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Showing Credits and Unexpended Balances or Overdrafts

December 31, 1924

Account	Credit Balance Dec. 31, 1923	Appropriation		Credits and Re- imburse- ments	Totals	Disburse- ments	Unexpended Balance Available for		Over- draft
		Taxation	Borrow or Transfer				Dept.	Transfer	
Board of Health		\$2,000.00		\$2.10	\$2,002.10	\$1,997.64		\$4.46	
Collector of Taxes		1,700.00		2.75	1,702.75	1,678.27		29.48	
County Hospital Maintenance		1,422.27			1,422.27	1,422.27			
County Aid to Agriculture		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Cemeteries		125.00			125.00	57.19		67.81	
Fire Department		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,498.15		1.85	
Hydrant Rental		15.00			15.00	15.00			
Hydrant Service		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00			
Forest Fire		300.00	\$758.50		1,067.50	1,067.50			
Highways and Bridges		12,000.00	825.00	9.00	12,825.00	12,782.33		42.67	
Removal of Snow		1,500.00	150.00		1,650.00	1,482.28		167.72	
Sidewalks		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,087.78		912.22	
Rebuilding Wash. St., 1923 Dr. \$1,600.27				1,863.09	262.82	251.43		11.39	
Rebuilding Wash. St., 1924		4,000.00		6,500.00	10,500.00	8,986.56	\$1,513.44		\$724.10
Rebuilding Oak and Franklin Sts.		3,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00	5,734.10			
Rebuilding Pond St.		500.00			500.00	500.00			
Rebuilding Park St.		700.00			700.00	700.00			
Catch Basin Cook St.					150.00	110.26		39.74	
Street Oiling		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00			
Street Lighting		4,805.00			4,805.00	4,597.19		207.81	
Purchase Anderson Gravel Pit		400.00	10,000.00		400.00	400.00			
Interest					10,000.00	8,849.43		1,150.57	
Incidentals		750.00			750.00	720.92		29.08	
Memorial Day		125.00			125.00	120.75		4.25	
Military Aid		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Mothers' Aid		1,800.00		30.00	1,830.00	1,521.57		308.43	

Park	150.00		150.00	123.53	26.47				
Police	3,000.00	1,274.24	4,274.24	4,173.69	100.55				
Purchase Traffic Beacons	578.39		578.39	578.39					
Public Library	1,900.00	200.00	2,702.80	2,669.54	33.26				
Printing Town Reports	425.00		425.00	423.80	1.20				
Principal Town Notes	18,100.00		18,100.00	18,100.00					
Public Health Nurse Assn.	900.00		900.00	900.00					
Soldiers' Relief	800.00		805.00	402.87	402.13				
State Aid	700.00		730.00	606.00	124.00				
Suppression of Moths	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,768.93	1,268.93				
Support of Poor	8,500.00	1,074.39	9,578.39	9,500.41	77.98				
Support of Schools	54,000.00		54,000.00	53,991.04	8.96				
Town Officers, Salaries, etc.	5,120.00	891.21	6,014.06	6,006.36	7.70				
Town Hall Maintenance	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,292.12	107.88				
Painting and Repairing	700.00		700.00	380.87	319.13				
Tree Warden	300.00	389.61	694.96	694.96					
Water Troughs and Schools	400.00		400.00	400.00					
Union St. Extension	778.83		784.49	778.93	5.56				
Relaying Pipe Spring St.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00					
Washington St. Extension		500.00	500.00	500.00	2,000.00				
Brockton Hospital Bed	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00				
Repairing Dam Forge Pond	500.00		1,280.24	1,271.61	8.63				
Quarters American Legion		360.00	360.00	360.00					
Estate of T. S. H. Rounsville	1,196.50		1,196.50	1,196.50					
Totals	Dr. \$664.37	\$150,490.99	\$16,422.95	\$11,056.94	\$177,306.51	\$170,685.17	\$4,765.83	\$3,848.54	\$1,993.03

SCHOOL SUPPORT

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$54,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant	\$53,991.04	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	8.96	
	<hr/>	\$54,000.00

ALLEN SCHOOL INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT

	Cr.	
Insurance Adjustment		\$43.62
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31		\$43.62

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$231.01
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		231.01

OVERLAYINGS

	Cr.	
Tax Levy	\$2,127.41	
Sub. Assessments	1,386.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,514.01
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$357.96	
1922 Abatements	247.77	
1923 Abatements	47.00	
1924 Abatements	151.68	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	2,709.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,514.01

STATE TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy		\$7,700.00
	Dr.	
State Treasurer		,\$7,700.00

COUNTY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy		\$9,310.46
	Dr.	
County Treasurer		\$9,310.46

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

	Cr.	
Tax Levy		\$753.20
	Dr.	
State Treasurer		\$753.20

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

	Cr.	
State Treasurer		\$27,855.17
	Dr.	
Tax Levy	\$21,000.00	
Balance to E. and D.	6,855.17	
	<hr/>	\$27,855.17

SCHOOL FUND

	Cr.	
Balance to E. and D.		\$5,319.44
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		\$5,319.44

INCOME TAX

	Cr.	
State Treasurer		\$11,005.33
	Dr.	
Tax Levy	\$9,654.54	
Balance to E. and D.	1,350.79	
	<hr/>	\$11,005.33

TUITION STATE MINOR WARDS

	Cr.	
State Treasurer		\$1,164.43
	Dr.	
Tax Levy	\$1,164.00	
Balance to E. and D.	.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,164.43

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING TOWN REPORTS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$425.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$423.80	
Balance to E. and D.	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$425.00

MEMORIAL DAY

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$125.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$120.75	
Balance to E. and D.	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

MUNICIPAL AUDIT

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$314.07
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Dr.

State Treasurer .	\$314.07
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TOWN NOTES

Cr.

Town Grant	\$18,100.00
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Dr.

Notes Paid	\$18,100.00
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STATE AID

Cr.

Town Grant	\$700.00	
Refunds	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$730.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$606.00	
Balance to E. and D.	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$730.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Cr.

Town Grant	\$8,500.00	
Refund	4.00	
Transfer from Surplus	1,074.39	
	<hr/>	\$9,578.39

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants (Almshouse	\$5,791.64	
Auditor's Warrants (Outside)	3,708.77	
Balance to E. and D.	77.98	
	<hr/>	\$9,578.39

PARK

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$150.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$123.53	
Balance to E. and D.		26.47	
		<hr/>	\$150.00

MOTHERS' AID

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$1,800.00	
Refund		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,830.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,521.57	
Balance to E. and D.		308.43	
		<hr/>	\$1,830.00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$1,500.00	
Balance to E. and D.		1,268.93	
		<hr/>	\$2,768.93
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$2,768.93

INCIDENTALS

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$750.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$720.92	
Balance to E. and D.		29.08	
		<hr/>	\$750.00

SNOW

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$1,500.00	
Transfer from Surplus		150.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,650.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,482.28	
Balance to E. and D.		167.72	
		<hr/>	\$1,650.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$800.00	
Refund		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$805.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$402.87	
Balance to E. and D.		402.13	
		<hr/>	\$805.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$3,500.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$3,498.15	
Balance to E. and D.		1.85	
		<hr/>	\$3,500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$3,000.00
	Dr.		
Tax Levy			\$3,000.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$300.00	
Refund		9.00	
Transfer from Surplus		758.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,067.50
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$1,067.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$2,000.00	
Refund		2.10	
		<hr/>	\$2,002.10
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,997.64	
Balance to E. and D.		4.46	
		<hr/>	\$2,002.10

CEMETERIES

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$125.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$57.19	
Balance to E. and D.		67.81	
		<hr/>	\$125.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

	Cr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923			\$121.03
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924			\$121.03

SIDEWALKS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,087.78	
Balance to E. and D.	912.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

TROUGHES AND SCHOOLS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$400.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		400.00

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$15.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$15.00

TOWN HALL

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,400.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,292.12	
Balance to E. and D.	107.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

BROCKTON HOSPITAL (FREE BED)

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$500.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.		
Town Grant	\$1,900.00	
Transfer from Surplus	200.00	
Income Griffin Fund	88.74	
Income Hobart Fund	170.00	
Income Rust Fund	268.13	
Income Johnson Fund	75.93	
	<hr/>	\$2,702.80
Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants	\$2,669.54	
Balance Rust Fund	33.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,702.80

TAX TITLES

Cr.		
Title Releases	\$225.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	8,300.23	
	<hr/>	\$8,525.43
Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$8,283.67	
Tax Titles	241.76	
	<hr/>	\$8,525.43

WATER MAINTENANCE

Cr.		
Water Rates	\$11,278.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	166.66	
	<hr/>	\$11,445.45
Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$1,013.05	
Auditor's Warrants	10,432.40	
	<hr/>	\$11,445.45

STREET LIGHTING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$4,805.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$4,597.19	
Balance to E. and D.	207.81	
	<hr/>	\$4,805.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$200.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$200.00

REPAIRS DAM, FORGE POND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$780.24	
Town Grant	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,280.24
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,271.61	
Balance to E. and D.	8.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,280.24

LATHAM FUND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$74.11
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$14.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	60.11	
	<hr/>	\$74.11

TAX COLLECTOR, SALARY, ETC.

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$1,700	
Refund		2.75	
		<hr/>	\$1,702.75
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,673.27	
Balance to E. and D.		29.48	
		<hr/>	\$1,702.75

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BURIAL

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$60.00
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$60.00

MILITARY AID

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$200.00
	Dr.	
Balance to E. and D.		\$200.00

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$6.69
Income from Fund		4.00
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		\$10.69
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$5.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		5.69
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		\$10.69

QUARTERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$360.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$360.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,422.27
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,422.27

TAX COLLECTOR—1922 COMMITMENT

	Cr.	
Cash Receipts	\$4,007.63	
Abatements	247.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,255.40
	Dr.	
Balance Dec 31, 1923	\$4,245.60	
Sub. Assessments	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,255.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$3,000.00	
Transfer from Surplus	1,274.24	
	<hr/>	\$4,274.24
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$4,173.69	
Balance to E. and D.	100.55	
	<hr/>	\$4,274.24

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$12,000.00	
Transfer from Surplus		825.00	
		<hr/>	\$12,825.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$12,782.33	
Balance to E. and D.		42.67	
		<hr/>	\$12,825.00

TREE WARDEN

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$300.00	
Transfer from Surplus		389.61	
Refund		5.35	
		<hr/>	\$694.96
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$694.96

REBUILDING WASHINGTON STREET, (1922)

	Cr.		
State Treasurer			\$1,863.09
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$1,600.27	
Auditor's Warrants		251.43	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		11.39	
		<hr/>	\$1,863.09

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$900.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$900.00

CATCH BASIN, COOK STREET

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$150.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$110.26	
Balance to E. and D.	39.74	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

WATER EXTENSION, UNION STREET

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$5.66	
Town Grant	778.83	
	<hr/>	\$784.49
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$778.93	
Balance to E. and D.	5.56	
	<hr/>	\$784.49

INTEREST

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$10,000.00
	Dr.	
Discount on Notes	\$3,709.17	
Interest on Notes	5,140.26	
Balance to E. and D.	1,150.57	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

PURCHASE 2 TRAFFIC BEACONS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$578.39
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$578.39

TAX COLLECTOR—1923 COMMITMENT

	Cr.		
Abatements		\$47.00	
Cash Receipts		26,301.65	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		9,671.26	
		<hr/>	\$36,019.91
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$36,009.65	
Sub. Assessments		10.26	
		<hr/>	\$36,019.91

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1923

	Cr.		
Abatements		\$22.50	
Cash Receipts		393.63	
		<hr/>	\$416.13
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$411.13	
Abated and Paid		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$416.13

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1923

	Cr.		
Abatements		\$37.18	
Cash Receipts		632.05	
		<hr/>	\$669.23
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$657.23	
Additional Charges		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$669.23

STREET OILING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$3,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$3,000.00

ESTATE T. S. H. ROUNSVILLE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,196.50
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,196.50

REPAIRS TO POND STREET

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$500.00

REPAIRS TO PARK STREET

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$700.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$700.00

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$700.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$380.87
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		319.13
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		\$700.00

RECONSTRUCTION WASHINGTON ST. 1924

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$4,000.00	
County Treasurer		3,000.00	
State Treasurer		3,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$10,500.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$8,986.56	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		1,513.44	
		<hr/>	\$10,500.00

REPAIRS TO OAK AND FRANKLIN STS.

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$3,000.00	
County Treasurer		2,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		724.10	
		<hr/>	\$5,724.10
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$5,724.10

RELAYING WATER PIPE, SPRING ST.

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$2,000.00
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924			\$2,000.00

PURCHASE ANDERSON GRAVEL PIT

	Cr.		
Town Grant			\$400.00
	Dr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924			\$400.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1924

Cr.

Abatements	\$94.51	
Cash Receipts	5,371.46	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	84.84	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.81

Dr.

Commitment	4,634.06	
Sub. Assessment	900.75	
Additional	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.81

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1924

Cr.

Abatements	\$7.46	
Cash Receipts	4,873.98	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	1,033.63	
	<hr/>	\$5,915.07

Dr.

Commitment	\$5,082.10	
Sub. Assessment	832.97	
	<hr/>	\$5,915.07

WATER EXTENSION, WASHINGTON ST.

Cr.

Transfer from Surplus	\$500.00
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$500.00
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TAX COLLECTOR—1924 COMMITMENT

Cr.		
Abatements	\$151.68	
Cash Receipts	94,051.16	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	34,949.83	
	<hr/>	\$129,152.67
Dr.		
Commitment (Polls)	\$2,164.00	
Commitment (Real, etc.)	124,296.93	
Commitment (Moth)	1,325.20	
Sub. Assessment	1,366.54	
	<hr/>	\$129,152.67

TOWN OFFICERS

Cr.		
Town Grant	\$5,120.00	
Refund	2.85	
Transfer from Surplus	891.21	
	<hr/>	\$6,014.06

Dr.		
	Salary	Expense
Treasurer	\$506.69	\$73.81
Selectmen	1,284.25	90.43
Auditor	650.00	61.00
Assessors	857.00	192.62
Town Clerk	325.00	64.40
Inspector of Animals	218.75	
Town Physician	33.33	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	170.31	117.48
Dog Officer	25.00	

Election and Reg- istration	164.50	529.51	
Counsel	50.00		
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	\$4,284.83	1,129.25	\$5,414.08
General Expense:			
Rent, Lighting, Janitor, etc		592.28	
Balance to E. and D.		7.70	
		<hr/>	\$6,014.06

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

December 31, 1924

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$12,401.18
Cash Receipts		12,350.78
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		\$24,751.96

	Dr.
Transfers as follows:	
Interest Account	\$10,000.00
Quarters for Legion	360.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Public Library	200.00
Highway	500.00
Forest Fire	300.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Snow	150.00
Police	800.00
Washington St. Water Extension	500.00
Highway	325.00
Police	474.24
Town Officers	891.21
Tree Warden	89.61
Forest Fires	258.50
Support of Poor	1,074.39

Tax Levy	2,500.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	5,829.01	
	<hr/>	\$24,751.96

TRUST ACCOUNTS
Balances Dec. 31, 1924

Latham Shade Tree Fund	\$552.57	
Mary E. F. Parker Fountain Fund	736.78	
Whitman and Crossman Street Fund	2,050.63	
Alden Charity Fund	7,688.98	
Willard Johnson, Library Fund	1,500.00	
Nancy Rust Library Fund	5,030.00	
W. A. Rust Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rowena H. Hobart Library Fund	4,000.00	
John W. Keenan Library Fund	579.79	
Griffin Library Fund	549.82	
Mary F. Parker Library Fund	73.43	
Soldiers' Monument Fund	342.46	
	<hr/>	\$24,104.46

TRUST FUNDS— CASH AND SECURITIES

In Custody of Selectmen	\$9,739.61	
In Custody of Treasurer	10,609.24	
In Custody of Library Trustees	3,203.04	
In Custody of E. B. Savings Bank	552.57	
	<hr/>	\$24,104.46

TRUST FUND INCOME WITHDRAWN 1924

	Dr.	Cr.
Alden Charity Fund	\$248.81	
Expended by Selectmen		\$248.81
Soldiers' Monument Fund	\$4.00	

Transferred to Town		\$4.00
Griffin Library Fund	\$88.74	
Hobart Library Fund	170.00	
Rust Library Fund	268.13	
Johnson Library Fund	75.93	
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Transferred to Library		\$602.80

Income from other Trust Funds not withdrawn, but applied to bank balances.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Plymouth, ss.

January 26, 1925.

Then personally appeared above named Lester R. Fisher and made oath that the foregoing statement of Trust Accounts, balances and withdrawals show the true condition of same.

FRED E. FULLER,
Justice of Peace.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last report	\$12,263.62
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	50,649.82
Town Notes	135,000.00
County of Plymouth	5,000.00
Dog Licenses	566.83
Taxes	125,725.00
Tax Titles	466.96
Water Rents	11,271.12
Trust Fund Income Withdrawn	606.80
Almshouse	1,738.11
Library Fines	103.32
Licenses	257.00
Police Fines	153.00
Sealer's Fees	62.77
Town Hall Rent	941.55
Interest on Deposits	367.38
Rebates	1,424.62
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	\$346,597.90

PAYMENTS

Auditor's Warrants	\$150,492.62
Notes and Interest	166,949.43
Certification of Notes	28.00

State Tax	7,700.00
County Tax	9,310.46
State Highway	753.20
State Auditing	314.07
State Moth	127.98
Tax Titles	241.76
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	10,680.38
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	\$346,597.90

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND
BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1925

Name of Loan	Expires	Principal	Interest
Harmony and Beaver Water Bond	1937	\$1,000.00	\$276.25
Union Street Water Extension Note	1925	1,300.00	55.25
1913 Water Bond	1943	3,500.00	2,751.88
High School Bond	1932	1,500.00	450.00
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1932	1,000.00	393.75
1920 Plymouth Street Highway Note	1925	1,000.00	57.50
1921 Improving Plymouth Road Note	1925	1,000.00	57.50
Paving and other Road Material Note	1925	1,000.00	57.50
Soldiers' Memorial Note	1927	1,000.00	165.00
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$12,300.00	\$4,264.63
Total Principal unpaid Jan. 1, 1925			\$100,800.00
1924 Anticipation Revenue Notes unpaid Jan. 1, 1925			45,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Willard Johnson, Benefit Public Library	\$1,500.00
Nancy E. Rust, Benefit Public Library	3,030.00
Wm. E. Rust, Benefit Public Library	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart, Benefit Public Library	4,000.00
Soldiers' Monument	342.46
Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain	736.78

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1924, and found the same to be correct, and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, and the cash on hand has been verified.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Plymouth, ss.

January 26, 1925.

Then personally appeared Lester R. Fisher and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

FRED E. FULLER,
Justice of the Peace.
My commission expires Jan. 23, 1931.

Moth Report for 1924.

E. Bridgewater, Jan. 1, 1925.

The Moth menace in East Bridgewater is well in hand. No orchards were damaged the past year by this pest, even the wooded sections are very free from moths. An Arlington pump was added to the equipment for this year's use. This pump is the last word in sprayers for orchard work. We hope to have the co-operation of fruit growers this year, as in the past, so that we may work together for the good of all.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Town Grant	\$1,500.00	
*Balance	1,268.93	
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Cr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$2,768.93
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*Debit balance represents private work.

Report of Tree Warden.

January 1, 1924.

Owing to the gale of August last this department was called upon to expend double its appropriation. Twenty-three large trees were down in or across the highways. This town, with its many beautiful shade trees, should take every care to keep them in good shape. The sum of three hundred dollars is not enough to give the town's shade trees proper care. So I ask that this department be given at least five hundred dollars this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Dr.	
Town Grant		\$300.00
Transfers from Surplus		389.61
Refund		5.35
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		\$694.96
	Cr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$694.96

A. B. SHAW,
Tree Warden.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

The dry weather of last summer, together with the carelessness of auto parties and cigarette smokers, also berry pickers, caused this department to receive fifty-six calls. I would like to impress upon the public this fact, that had a little more care been used fifty of the fifty-six calls would have been avoided. Let us all remember that wood land that has taken years to grow can be ruined in a few hours by one little cigarette and a careless smoker.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.		
Town Grant	\$300.00	
Transfer from Surplus	758.50	
Refund	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,067.50
Cr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$1,067.50

A. B. SHAW,
Forest Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

During 1924 I have performed the following duties as Sealer and Inspector:

Tested 3 platform scales over 5,000 pounds.
Tested 27 platform scales under 5,000 pounds.
Adjusted 5 platform scales under 5,000 pounds.
Tested 2 counter scales over 100 pounds.
Tested 41 counter scales under 100 pounds.
Adjusted 9 counter scales under 100 pounds.
Tested 7 beam scales under 100 pounds.
Tested 17 spring scales over 100 pounds.
Adjusted 2 spring scales over 100 pounds.
Tested 5 spring scales under 100 pounds.
Adjusted 2 spring scales under 100 pounds.
Tested 10 computing scales under 100 pounds.
Adjusted 2 computing scales under 100 pounds.
Tested 238 avoirdupois weights.
Adjusted 33 avoirdupois weights.
Tested 79 liquid measures.
Condemned 6 liquid measures.
Tested 5 dry measures.
Tested 23 gasoline pumps.
Tested 119 quantity stops on pumps.
Adjusted 44 quantity stops on pumps.
Received \$54.02 in fees for testing and adjusting.
The gasoline pumps have increased to 23 in number,
where a few years ago there was only five.

WALTER W. GILLANDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Fire Department.

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$3,500.00
	Dr.	
M. J. Gaucher	\$103.00	
Fire and Water Engineering	4.00	
J. L. Mahoney	2.00	
Pay Rolls	1,145.95	
Underwriters' Equipment Co.	392.50	
J. W. DeChambeau	1.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	145.48	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	38.61	
Geo. M. Webber	309.93	
W. A. Wheeler	1.00	
Central Garage	170.16	
W. E. Murphy	128.44	
M. C. Edson	173.90	
Geo. A. Root	11.16	
C. A. Spinney	1.05	
White & Fuller	19.47	
H. R. Campbell	95.90	
Maxim Motor Co.	90.75	
Fire Service	2.50	
A. Howard Fiske	4.25	
R. L. Leach	2.70	
Frank M. Skuse	9.00	
F. E. Fuller	30.00	

Neighborhood Drug Co.	1.30	
Old Colony Foundry Co.	3.94	
John Allen	4.50	
R. H. Perkins	57.25	
Wilson's Garage	4.75	
Houghton & Winters	12.77	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	264.60	
Washburn Elec. Co.	5.55	
T. E. Luddy	5.34	
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	245.00	
James H. Kenney	9.90	
Balance	1.85	
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		\$3,500.00

During the year the Department responded to 39 alarms—12 District, 26 still and one needless alarm.

Valuation of property where fires occurred \$62,865.
Loss on property \$8,379.18.

At the East Bridgewater station there is one Triple Combination Truck and 1,800 feet of double jacket hose, one hose wagon and one Ladder Truck fully equipped. At the Elmwood Station there is one Motor Driven Hose Wagon with 800 feet double jacket hose, one hand reel with 350 feet single jacket hose, one Ladder Truck with equipment and 5 extinguishers. At Satucket one hand reel with 300 feet hose. At F. O. Keith's store, Matfield, one hand reel with 300 feet hose, at Wm. Burhoe's, Crescent Street, one hand reel with 300 feet hose, and at Mr. Damon's, Bedford Street, there are 2 hand extinguishers. We advise that in the districts where there are hand reels, that this equipment not be depended upon for FIRE PROTECTION, but call the Fire Department immediately in case of fire.

In sending in an alarm for fire please go to the nearest telephone, call East Bridgewater Central Operator, tell her there is a Fire in District No.—, at Mr.—'s residence, or call emergency "20," and tell whoever answers

that there is a fire at Mr. _____'s residence in District No. _____.

Do not call the Fire Department for grass or wood fires but call the Forest Fire Warden.

Fire alarm cards may be obtained from members of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MURPHY, Chief,
R. H. PERKINS, 1st Asst.,
S. W. WHITE, Clerk.

Report of Highway Surveyor.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

Cr.

Town Grant	\$12,000.00	
Transfer from Surplus	825.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,825.00

Dr.

Pay Rolls	\$8,775.94
N. E. T. & T. Co.	31.81
J. Keveney	6.15
Geo. A. Root	9.79
Alger's Express	11.05
Geo. M. Webber	302.80
Wilson's Garage	.85
John R. Allen	40.00
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	783.66
N. Mondoux	19.15
M. Feeney	95.19
W. I. Carleton	9.18
Taunton Lumber Co.	81.22
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	35.90
Ryder Grain Co.	201.39
Central Garage	4.75
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	45.10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	237.37
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	58.80

Independent Coal Tar Co.	72.36
W. A. McNamee	3.50
M. C. Edson	559.28
W. Foley	22.25
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	21.72
Barrett & Co.	341.58
W. H. Luddy & Son	2.50
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	61.62
H. I. Dallman & Co.	31.89
Fred Blanchard	3.50
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	184.31
Berger Mfg. Co.	52.38
Eastern Grain Co.	2.88
Flora W. Leonard	25.00
Corcoran Supply Co.	1.63
Atkinson's Transport	.40
Old Colony Foundry Co.	21.24
H. P. Berquist	78.40
Oscar Ellis	140.40
F. E. Fuller	.80
Maria Nutter	7.60
E. B. Factory Corp.	31.50
Commissioners Public Safety	10.00
August M. Anderson	93.60
C. P. Howard	4.05
Carl Benson	11.70
H. A. Burbank	2.12
R. W. Ames	6.40
J. Frank Currie	40.00
A. McCordick	157.91
Robert A. Stetson	11.74
Asa W. Stetson	23.00
E. J. Kenneally	4.27
T. E. Luddy	.90
Balance	42.67

\$12,825.00

STREET OILING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$3,000.00
	Dr.	
Barrett & Co.	\$2,123.38	
Pay Rolls, etc.	876.62	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

CATCH BASIN, COOK STREET

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$150.00
	Dr.	
Berger Mfg. Co.	\$29.70	
E. B. Brick Co.	20.00	
Labor	40.56	
M. McHugh	20.00	
Balance	39.74	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

REPAIRS TO POND STREET

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Pay Rolls and Gravel		\$500.00

REPAIRS TO PARK STREET

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$700.00
	Dr.	
Pay Rolls and Gravel		\$700.00

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Dr.

Town Grant	\$1,500.00	
Transfer from Surplus	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,650.00

Cr.

Pay Rolls, etc.	\$1,482.28	
Balance	167.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,650.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

1 Stone Crusher	4 Rakes
1 25 H. P. Motor	4 Mattocks
1 Mixing Plant complete	2 Axes
2 Road Machines	4 Crow Bars
1 12 T. Steam Roller	1 Spading Fork
16 Snow Plows	11 Picks
2 Stark Snow Plows	5 Stone Picks
1 Water Cart	3 Frost Wedges
1 2-Horse Sweeper	2 Scythes and Snaths
3 Portable Heating Tanks	2 Sledge Hammers
2 Tool Boxes	2 Paving Hammers
1 Rooter Plow	7 Push Brooms
2 10 T. Barrett Jacks	2 Gutter Hoes
1 Screw Jack	7 Lanterns
10 Bbls. Tar	6 Drums Asphalt
5 Snow Shovels	1 Hand Roller
18 Gravel Shovels	26 Tar Barrels
1 Square Shovel	4 Pair Rubber Boots
12 Snow Shovels	20 Brooms
12 Stone Forks	17 Broom Handles
4 Scoops	

E. S. WHITMARSH,
Acting Highway Surveyor.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Officers and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I visited 152 stables during my inspection in 1924, and found 451 cows, 62 young stock, 9 bulls, 62 swine, and 9 goats in healthy and normal condition.

I also found three cows affected with tuberculosis, which were killed and buried.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Board of Health.

MEMBERS

H. C. Thorndike	Term expires 1925
C. A. Mills	Term expires 1926
W. B. Bannerman, M. D.	Term expires 1927

Cr.

Town Grant	\$2,000.00	
Refund	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,002.10

Dr.

C. A. Mills	\$25.00
Dr. W. B. Bannerman	92.89
E. Potter	1.00
P. D. Avery	477.50
C. A. Spinney	12.72
W. W. Gillander	100.00
Geo. M. Webber	12.30
Dr. W. E. Hunt	.75
Plymouth County Hospital	653.90
W. Geary	4.00
Alger's Express	9.75
Edson Manufacturing Co.	205.82
W. White	1.00
A. DeAmadio	1.00
Harold Veronesi	1.00

W. Bordeaux	1.00	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	.35	
S. H. Reynolds & Sons	57.00	
E. F. Mahady Co.	10.31	
Chris Sturtevant	2.00	
Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co.	115.85	
Public Health Nurse Association	206.00	
Ivies Richmond, Jr.	.50	
Alton Frabetti	1.00	
Elwood Hettrick	1.00	
W. J. Campbell	4.00	
Balance	4.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,002.10

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of East
Bridgewater,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of the service rendered by the East Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Transfer	800.00	
Transfer	474.24	
	<hr/>	\$4,274.24

EXPENDITURES

American Gas Accumulator Co.	\$50.71
Baker-Vawter Co.	21.15
Barney, F. W.	22.75
Bassett Co., W. H.	1.75
Bolling, Geo. E.	4.00
Brockton Gas Light Co.	2.00
Central Garage	136.34

Central Garage, New Car	340.00	
Collamore, H. W.	11.44	
Currie, J. Frank	5.00	
Downes, Chas.	7.37	
Edson, M. C.	115.24	
Feeney, Michael	102.03	
Fuller, F. E.	1.50	
Grundy, J. T. & L.	5.25	
Johnson, Norman	35.44	
Johnson & Co.	3.80	
Luddy, T. E.	14.70	
Luddy, W. H.	7.24	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	139.02	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co.	5.39	
Pay Roll	946.49	
Root, Geo. A.	5.03	
Russell, Everett F.	1,763.17	
Ryder Grain Co.	4.40	
Smith, Mrs. Henry	3.00	
Spinney, Chas. A.	176.80	
Stetson, Percy	12.00	
Taylor, W.	6.00	
Thorndike, H. C.	25.00	
Webber, Geo. M.	8.82	
White, S. W.	22.18	
Willis, A. H.	17.00	
Wilson's Garage	151.68	
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	\$4,173.69	
Unexpended Balance	100.55	
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		\$4,274.24

BUSINESS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Arrests:

Adults, on warrants	7	
Without warrants	116	
Males		121
Females		2
Minors		4

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OFFENCES

Aiding prisoner to escape from lockup	1
Assault and battery	1
Assault on officer	1
Auto laws violated:	
Operating under the influence of liquor	6
Operating without license	5
Operating without proper registration of vehicle	3
Operating without certificate	4
Operating with one front light	1
Operating without tail light	7
Operating recklessly	3
Operating so that the lives and safety of the public might be endangered	4
Operating on wrong side of beacon light	1
Operating without number plates	2
Overspeeding	13
Refusing to stop when signalled by Officer	1
Unlawful operating of non-resident	1
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	1
Damaging police signal	1
Disorderly house	1
Disturbing the peace	5

Drunkenness	24
Exposing and keeping liquor	1
Failing to pay weekly wages	10
For other police departments	8
Gaming on Lord's Day	4
Habitual truant	2
Larceny of fowl	1
Non-support	4
Present at gaming on Lord's Day	1
School offender	1
Sodomy	1
Unlawful use of registered milk vessels	4
Violation of probation	3

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DISPOSITION OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Adults:

Found guilty		116
Placed on file	24	
Placed on probation	20	
Sentenced to House of Cor- rection, Plymouth	4	
Sentenced to Reformatory for Women, Sherborn	1	
Sentenced to State Farm, Bridgewater	1	
Released at Police Station	25	
Cases pending	11	
Fined	30	
Dismissed		3
Not guilty		4

Juveniles:

Found guilty		4
Placed on probation	4	

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MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

1924

Accidents	36
Cases investigated	416
Defective streets reported	8
Defective street lights	187
Disturbances quelled without arrest	18
Dogs lost or strayed	20
Dogs shot	24
Dogs reported as vicious	15
Liquor notices posted	3
Search warrants for property served	4
Lost children restored	2
Warning to motor vehicle operators	1,701
Liquor seizures	3
Horses shot	4
Street obstruction removed	51
Posting of State and Town Warrants	80
Fire alarm	1
Team put up	1
Deaths reported	7
Insane, sick and injured taken to hospital	4
Live wires down	10
Dead body found	1
Lost dogs returned to owners	16
Buildings found open, and secured	3
Cats killed	2
Deaths reported	7
Defective Water pipes reported	5
Nuisances reported	5

I would recommend the purchase of a lungmotor, which would be very useful to both the Police and Fire Departments.

I would suggest that three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

be appropriated for the use of the Police Department for the year 1925.

I wish to extend my thanks to your honorable Board for your co-operation and unqualified support, and to the citizens and officers for their encouragement and valued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT FREEMAN RUSSELL,
Chief of Police.

January 2, 1925.

Town Clerk's Report.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1924

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1923 to Dec. 1, 1924:

247 Males at \$2.00	\$494.00	
61 Females at \$5.00	305.00	
		\$799.00
Less clerk's fees, 308 at 20c		61.60
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		\$737.40
June 1, Paid County Treasurer	\$276.00	
Dec. 3, Paid County Treasurer	461.40	
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		\$737.40

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

8th Plymouth District

Roland M. Keith, Bridgewater, Republican	2,513
C. Leary, Bridgewater	1
David M. George, West Bridgewater	1
Blanks	1,458

	Bridgewater	E. B.	W. B.	Total
Roland M. Keith	1,162	702	649	2,513
C. Leary	1	0	0	1
David M. George	0	0	1	1
Blanks	716	447	295	1,458

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1924

- Jan. 21, J. Frank Currie, 19 Pearl St., Grand Juror.
- Jan. 28, William L. Luddy, 71 No. Central St., Traverse Juror, Plymouth.
- Feb. 4, Fred E. Fuller, 98 Central St., Traverse Juror, Brockton.
- March 31, Howland C. Bacon, 1987 Washington St., Traverse Juror, Brockton.
- May 26, A. Clinton Smith, 24 Pearl St., Traverse Juror, Plymouth.
- May 26, Williard DeChambeau, 37 Bedford St., Traverse Juror, Brockton.
- Aug. 18, Luther Churchill, 23 Speare Ave., Traverse Juror, Plymouth.
- Sept. 29, Allan T. Fuller, 439 Plymouth St., Traverse Juror, Plymouth.
- Sept. 29, Leon Estes, 334 Central St., Traverse Juror, Brockton.
- Oct. 20, Walter S. Rounsevell, 311 Cedar St., Traverse Juror, Brockton.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1924

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan.		Mother's Maiden Name
1	Alma Gomes	Peter and Bessie Hartney
2	Theodore Antoniewicz	Michael P. and Helena Radulski
3	Stillborn	_____
3	Florence Lorraine Langdon	Alfred M. and Julia E. George
9	Lawrence Robert Wilson	Lawrence L. and Ethel Rice
19	Dorothy Mandeville	Arthur E. and Gertrude White
22	Alice Frances Simino	Frank W. and Louise Kingston
29	Nickalino Rock D'Amadio	Joseph and Johanna Lombardi
Feb.		
2	Meredith Flagg White	Schuyler W. and Lila M. Flagg
13	Guy Albert Amari	Carmello and Maria Albarni
14	Illegitimate	_____
26	James William Sturtevant	Ralph H. and Blanche W. Sargent
29	Leora Jahn	Paul H. and Gladys Lacombe
March		
3	———Pendergast	Edward C. and Arlene M. Johnson
4	Robert Allan Hacker	William and May Gurney
9	Rosamond Frances Clapp	Bertram W. and Sadie Smith
14	Robert Lewis Snow	Richard L. and Mary F. Ruggles
18	Leon Morris Webber	Benjamin W. and Dorothy Morris
18	Leonard John Thibeault	George J. and Annie M. Bernier
24	Priscilla Merrill Swan	Albert W. and Jennie Mann
April		
3	Donald Newman Burtchell	George N. and Beatrice Sanders
4	Esta Delia Frabetti	Venustio and Maria Soccocci
5	Louise Josephine Butler	Patrick H. and Josephine Desousa
10	Priscilla Marion Chandler	Frederick W. and Marion C. Miner
11	Krikor Krikorion	Harry and Elizabeth McKelian
18	(Male) Marvill	Wilfred R. and Maud F. Pierce
24	(Male) Davenport	Charles E. and Adeline Palmieri
24	(Female) Davenport	Charles E. and Adeline Palmieri
May		
9	Jeanna Holmes Blanchard	E. Paine and Rachel L. Holmes
June		
5	Richard Albert Marvill	Harry A. and Lena Tucker
8	Muriel Augusta Bouldry	Augustus E. & Dorothy B. French
19	Alfred Paiva	Antonio and Mary Mitchell
21	Richard Edwin Burbank	Harold A. and Mary F. Feeney

24	Raymond Edward Morey	Joseph and Mildred Nordstrom
25	John Conant Spencer	Ralph H. and Grace S. Atkinson
July		
2	Marilyn Jean Lindquist	Carl R. and Lela Moore
3	Raymond Edgar Allen	Horatio N. and Alice M. Gouell
9	Katherine Frances Kingman	John R. and Ina M. Severance
21	Luther Churchill, Jr.	Luther and Sarah R. Perkins
22	———DeChambeau	Everett J. and Anna Shepard
August		
20	Edward F. Winslow, Jr.	Edward F. and Elva Thayer
24	Laura Dominica Matti	Dominic and Antonio Lodoico
25	Louise Keith Burrell	Laurence K. & Eveline D. Phillips
25	Joseph Bartholome Reardon	John and Elizabeth Ring
26	Arlene Frances Dodge	Ray A. and Doris Lindsay
Sept.		
1	Florence Reynolds	Horace and Edith MacDonald
2	William James Foley, Jr.	William J. and H. Mae Dunham
2	Eli Mazzoni	Antonio and Friole Barburi
13	Mamie Yfrate	Andrew and Fannie Matti
13	John Joseph Kingston, Jr.	John J. and Ida McCordick
16	Carl Winston Johnson	Ragnar W. and Anna O. Hollgren
23	Nellie Ortanzi	Peter and Sophia Allegeni
26	Male Illegitimate	
27	Lottie Frances Belcher	Charles E. and Dora L. Benoit
Oct.		
1	Constance Marcia Jahn	William O. and Ethel Tallman
4	Arthur Eldridge Lessard	Wilfred J. and Leillan B. Creamer
7	Grace Rae Blackwell	Richard B. and Gertrude A. Sears
10	Daniel Kinsley	Daniel W. and Virginia Shea
17	Patricia Field Sparling	Harold J. and Mary Person
Nov.		
22	Angelina Andrade	Antonio and Anna Soares
25	Charles Elliott Setterlund	Herbert W. and Lillian K. Clark
28	———Nealon	Walter L. and Agnes M. Gerry
29	Marion Fisher	Frank and Emma Sampson
Dec.		
2	Maria Rocha	Joseph and Sastadia Ludevina
3	James Henry Feeney	James H. and Louise V. Chamoney
3	Eleanor Mary Lightfoot	William and Agnes M. Murray

Number of Births recorded in 1924, 65.

Males 31, Females 34.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1924

- Jan. 4 John Joseph Snell of East Bridgewater and Marguerite Helen Sheeley of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Irving L. Gifford.
- Jan. 12 John Knowles Alexander of East Bridgewater and Josephine Evelyn Davidson of Saugus, at Lynn, by Rev. Garfield Morgan.
- Jan. 12 Domonick Mattal of East Bridgewater and Antonio Ladovico Santilli of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Jan. 29 Lawrence Keith Burrell of East Bridgewater and Evelina Donaldson Phillips of Hanover, at Hanover, by Rev. Harry E. Titus.
- Feb. 2 Egbert Joseph Dalton of Boston and Gladys Mae Nelson of East Bridgewater, at Boston, by Joseph A. Cahalan, Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 8 Frank Sanborn of East Bridgewater and Gladys Mildred Stride of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dorman.
- Apr. 18 Arnold Bemis Adams of East Bridgewater and Achsah Holmes of Carver, at Carver, by Rev. Charles Walter Hidden.
- Apr. 27 Juluis Caswell Haskins of Brockton and Josephine Louise Feeney of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Apr. 30 Walter Thomas Ledwell of Rockland and Ethel Rita DeSousa of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- May 8 George Edward Beal of Whitman and Alice May Evans McGlinchey of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Fosdick Harrison.

- May 24 Augustus Hibbard King of East Bridgewater and Sarah Abbie McDuffie Burnham of Portsmouth, N. H., at Avon, by Rev. John A. Harding.
- June 1 Walter Albert Benoit of Middleboro and Anna Mary Forcier of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- June 4 William Joseph Hennessey of East Bridgewater and Loretta Berlo of Boston, at Boston, by Rev. Michael J. Denby.
- June 17 Frank John O'Connell of Brockton and Hannah Maria Quill of East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- June 21 Frederick William Pierce of East Bridgewater and Alma Lily Allen of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Charles W. Clodfetter.
- June 25 John Patrick Burke of East Bridgewater and Julia Frances O'Brien of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- June 27 Arthur Melville Cole of East Bridgewater and Edna Winifred Jones of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward E. Wells.
- June 27 Donald H. Miller of East Bridgewater and Mary V. Hefler of Boston, at Boston, by Rev. Francis H. Spragué.
- June 28 Murle Robinson Winsor of Brockton and Amy Lynnette Keith of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham.
- June 28 Arthur Kenneth Thomas of East Bridgewater and Irma Vivian Goss of Hanover, at Brockton, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.
- June 28 James Joseph Fruzzetti of Brockton and Ada Lena Malagodi of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.

- June 29 Edward William Diegoli of East Bridgewater and Margaret Mary Cappola of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Irving L. Gifford.
- July 13 Ralph Edward McCormack of East Bridgewater and Vera Hart of Lynn, at Lynn, by Rev. Francis W. Brett.
- July 14 Andrew Kolesnikoff of Springfield and Bessie Ethel Thompson of East Bridgewater, at Springfield, by Rev. J. Cecil Hayes.
- July 17 Frederick H. Andrews of Whitman and Grace F. Severance of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. William W. Dornan
- Aug. 21 John J. McCarthy of Brockton and Ida M. Little of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Aug. 23 Gervis Alfred Pond of East Bridgewater and Nellie Imogene Foster of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Aug. 29 Theodore Morton Miller of East Bridgewater and Grace May Clogston of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell.
- Aug. 29 Charles Benair of East Bridgewater and Bernice Wadsworth Thrasher of East Bridgewater, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. M. E. Bratcher.
- Aug. 31 Charles Edwin Nicholas Schneider of New York and Eunice Brewster Fuller of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank Seraf Gredler.
- Sept. 1 Oscar Herman Beck of East Bridgewater and Tena Lund of Abington, at Salisbury, by Rev. Alvah Everett Draper.
- Sept. 12 Henry Melvin Lee of East Bridgewater and Effie E. Cole of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell.
- Sept. 14 Kenneth Clyde Arnold of East Bridgewater and Mildred Cooley Field of Attleboro, at Attleboro, by Rev. Guy E. Mark.

- Sept. 30 Roger F. Jacobs of East Bridgewater and Melvina A. Nowell of Brockton, at Nantucket, by Rev. Charles A. Ratcliffe.
- Oct. 11 James Ernest Ashe of Kingston and Victorine Abbie Wilbur Prince of Kingston, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell.
- Oct. 18 Wendell Hazard of East Bridgewater and Ingeborg Josephine Anderson of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. John A. Swanson.
- Oct. 23 Roger Victor Anderson of Middleboro and Alice Mary Burgess of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Oct. 25 Leon B. Willis of East Bridgewater and Florence C. Peterson of Canton, Conn., at Canton, Conn., by Rev. Charles J. Vahlstrom.
- Nov. 6 Lewis Clenard Hooker of Holbrook and Alice May Lindskog of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Fosdick Harrison.
- Nov. 7 Wendell Holmes Fisher of East Bridgewater and Cora May Forsythe of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Nov. 26 George Irving Thrasher of Halifax and Frances Cole Carpenter of Halifax, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell.
- Nov. 26 John Peter Sanborn of East Bridgewater and Bertha May Descary of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. William J. Rutledge.
- Nov. 27 George Edward Farrell of Raynham and Alice Catherine Keveney of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Dec. 1 Chester LeForest Hill of Brockton and Katherine Ellen Boland of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Mochael J. Buckley.

Dec. 25 Royce Clinton Bennett of East Bridgewater and
Ame Bertha Roy of Bridgewater, at Bridge-
water, by Rev. Francis S. Hart.

Number of Marriages recorded in 1924, 45.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1924

Date	Name	Age	Cause
Jan.		Y. M. D.	
3	Stillborn (Female)	— — —	—
3	Jessie G. Brown	62 1 12	Asphyxia
10	William H. Chesley, Jr.	23 9 25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13	Frank S. Stickney	61 8 12	Chronic Heart Disease
15	Frederick Hassett	84 2 17	Old Age
21	Pierre Dubrelle	57 7 8	Congestion and Oedema of Lungs
31	Louis Zimmerman	50 — —	Cancer of Stomach
Feb.			
1	Ella C. Atwood	67 10 25	Tuberculous Broncho- pneumonia
5	Charles G. Wood	86 — 5	Mitral Insufficiency
7	Ida A. Noyes	72 6 18	Syringomelia
11	George J. McFermott	66 1 —	Cancer
25	Mary A. Paulding	70 6 9	Arterio Sclerosis
27	Helen M. MacPherson	29 11 4	Phthisis
March			
1	Eileen Kent Curley	14 4 24	Lobar Pneumonia
10	Marcus A. Horton	74 8 27	Myocarditis
11	Stafford I. Keith	67 8 28	Acute Dilatation of Heart
13	Robert S. Hunt	96 1 16	Shock (accidental fall)
13	Clara M. Jahn	74 11 15	Myocarditis
23	Irene F. Sharpe	68 2 25	Chronic Nephritis
31	Susan M. Keith	82 4 6	Myocarditis
31	Alice L. Duplisse	61 11 28	Myocarditis
April			
1	Charles H. Packard	70 — —	Myocarditis
18	Infant Marville	— — 1	Operative Birth
20	George E. Leonard	68 9 4	Myocarditis
24	Infant Davenport	— — 1	Prematurity
25	Infant Davenport	— — 1	Prematurity
May			
10	Eugene S. Dodge	58 2 24	Septicemia
12	Beatrice S. Watts	35 6 18	Gastric Ulcer
June			
1	Lucretia L. Bates	76 5 15	Acute Intestinal Nephritis
2	Jessie E. Bamford	28 10 11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

2	Annie E. Roberts	36	0	12	Dementia Praecox-Catatonic
14	Simeon Levenson	55	—	—	Cancer
16	Annie W. Lord	68	2	29	Apoplexy
24	Peregrine W. Poole	81	11	20	Arterio Sclerosis
27	Starline Silva	22	—	—	R. R. Accident
27	Agnes M. Hennessey	21	—	—	R. R. Accident
July					
8	Saul H. Bloom	20	—	—	Accidental Drowning
23	Effie MacKay	61	—	—	Pernicious Anaemia
26	Daniel W. Kinsley	90	1	11	Senility
August					
7	Arthur W. Johnson	36	9	26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13	Arthur H. Brown	67	3	10	Carcinoma of Bladder
28	Harry A. Hunting	47	1	25	Asphyxiation
Sept.					
1	Walter L. Benson	66	—	27	Apoplexy
11	Arthur R. Leslie	73	6	—	Carcinoma of Liver
25	Melvina DeMarci	28	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Oct.					
11	John F. Jordan	75	—	4	Apoplexy
12	Jeannette C. Leland	81	2	26	Myocarditis
13	Edward J. Brown	82	1	20	Carcinoma of Liver
29	Warren Ellsworth Keith	59	4	10	Apoplexy
Nov.					
1	Ellen Mason Thorndike	1	1	18	Lobar Pneumonia
6	Hobert A. Hacker	0	8	2	Suffocation (accidental)
Dec.					
10	Huldah M. Shaw	67	0	6	Carcinoma
13	Ruth Elizabeth Swanson	77	—	—	Myocarditis
15	Constance Packard	63	11	16	Apoplexy
16	Michael Burke	67	1	21	Septic Endocarditis
20	William A. McNamee	82	—	—	Diabetes
21	Abigail A. Adam	12	10	16	Diabetes
24	Eunice A. Forsythe	7	5	18	Acute Endocarditis

Total number of Deaths recorded in 1924, 58.

Males, 30. Females, 38.

Number of deaths of residents recorded in 1924, 51.

Males, 26. Females, 25.

Number of deaths of non-residents recorded in 1924, 7.

Males, 4. Females, 3.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

Report of Water Commissioners.

A water system should serve two purposes. First that of providing a domestic supply of water, and second that of insuring adequate fire protection. Several recommendations which the commissioners have under consideration might be made at a latter date, when a more definite knowledge of what is to transpire from our sources of supply is available.

At the present time we purchase the water from three sources. The old Bridgewater system is supplied by water from the Bridgewater Water Company. The Northville extension is supplied with water purchased from the City of Brockton, and the Beaver system uses Silver lake water purchased from the town of West Bridgewater.

Recent reports indicate that in a short time there will be a change of ownership in the Bridgewater Water Company and that plant may become a municipal plant and it may be impossible for us to continue securing a part of our supply from this source. The city of Brockton has plans before the legislature for increasing its available water supply.

The Commissioners feel that a positive supply and more adequate fire protection may be had from a connection with this system. Owing to the tentative nature of the present plans a concrete recommendation is almost impossible to make. But the board is not unmindful of the fact that in a few years the water question, particularly as to the source of supply, may become a major question, in-

volving a considerable outlay of money to make connections which will guarantee an unlimited supply.

Our present principle mains are an eight inch main from the Bridgewater line to the center and a ten inch main from the center to the junction of Harvard and Bedford Streets.

It may be necessary before long to continue this ten inch line to a point which will allow us to connect with the feeder line to Brockton, which would provide an ample domestic and fire protection supply.

This extension would necessitate the laying of a mile of ten inch pipe at a probable cost of about \$50,000.

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Jan. 1, 1924	790
Added during the year	16
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Total services	806

OPERATIONS FOR 1924

	Cr.	
Receipts	\$11,278.79	
Balance	166.66	
	<hr/>	\$11,445.45
	Dr.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$1,013.05	
George M. Webber, maintenance	2,091.77	
N. Johnson	17.00	
Old Colony Foundry Co.	4.50	
New service installation	444.82	
Corcoran Supply Co.	2.20	
F. E. Fuller	157.72	
Mildred Whitmarsh	16.00	
Arthur H. Willis	27.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	9.19	

Town of West Bridgewater	549.88	
Ludlow Valve Co.	4.60	
J. Herbert Alexander	39.57	
Bridgewater Water Co.	4,735.95	
City of Brockton	1,184.75	
E. S. Whitmarsh	200.00	
C. A. Spinney	5.20	
H. C. Thorndike	5.00	
National Meter Co., new meters	165.00	
National Meter Co., parts	62.77	
Michael J. McCarthy	237.33	
Neptune Meter Co.	244.87	
James Mahoney	6.40	
M. Ahearn	4.27	
West Union Street Extension	216.11	
	<hr/>	\$11,445.45

WATER EXTENSION UNION ST.

	Cr.		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1923		5.66	
Town Grant		778.83	
		<hr/>	\$784.49
	Dr.		
George M. Webber		\$778.93	
Balance		5.66	
		<hr/>	\$784.49

J. RALPH BAKER, Chairman,
 WILLIAM F. CHURCHILL,
 HENRY L. MOORHOUSE.

Public Library Report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The time has come to render to my trustees and the public an account of the work done in the year just ended.

Our statistics show an average circulation of over one hundred a day, which is an increase over last year. This records books actually circulated. No figures are available of the reference work done, and no figures could enumerate the various items that are brought to the desk to be solved in connection with school work.

The High School and Library do much work together. Two schools have a deposit of books, circulating the same among pupils too far from the center to visit the library. This privilege will be extended to any teacher desiring to co-operate.

Our Encyclopoedia, bought in 1923, has been so much in demand "We wonder what we did without it." Two supplementary volumes have been added, bring the work up to date. As in the past we have endeavored to make more useful our Science and Art departments by the purchase of up-to-date books. In the world today what was accurate yesterday is of no value tomorrow.

On a table near the desk are many choice books of travel, which may be taken out on a "red card" with a story book. Often a patron helps raise the circulation of non-fiction if this can be done without sacrificing his story.

Of western fiction all librarians report a demand impossible to satisfy, although buying all of the better.

Three hundred books have been added the past year. An unusually desirable selection for the youngest readers, and those too young to read themselves, has been put on a separate book-case.

Our greatest complaint is lack of care in the handling of the children's books. While we admit much educational work must be done here to give a book value and a place in the home it is to enter, we feel the borrower is too often indifferent and places too little value on what should be and is a privilege, the reading of unlimited books through the year. Many of us recall the time when the Sunday School books and the few given the child, with an occasional exchange, represented his choice of reading.

How carefully they were handled, and how often re-read until the heroes and heroines were one's very own!

With larger opportunities are the children getting more from books today than when they read "The Family Flights" and "The Bodley Books" and followed the characters through ten or twelve volumes and as many countries?

It would seem as if the "Movie" had centered attention of the present day youth on the West and the Canadian Mounted Police until he seeks nothing further. "To be amused" is the world's desire today and new agencies are ever creating that which will increase man's enjoyment. It is our part to furnish the latest word on radio and anticipate the public wish, trusting for a later appreciation of the many interesting books of travel, biography and science that find few to take them from our non-fiction shelf.

The keeping of books in a condition to circulate is a never ending task and occupies the greater part of our assistant's time.

With the selection and cataloging of over 300 books a year, a circulation of more than 100 a day, the various

calls to the desk to help with school and outside work, the aid rendered the patron who can find nothing to his liking and who unaided would depart minus a book, while over all and above all ORDER must be maintained in a Reading-room where children mingle with older readers, these and many more activities leave no time for the making of attractive bulletins and much that gives the modern library "an atmosphere."

It is ever the ambition of the Librarian to report "A bigger and busier year," and to that end we seek for growth in 1925. Will you not co-operate?

Miss Smith is our faithful assistant and John and Anita Thorndike our substitutes.

To the public, my trustees and my assistants I render thanks for help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY L. SIDDALL.

TABLES

Library was open	185	180 days
Circulation		18,624 18
Average		100+ 10
Largest number, Feb. 23	20 Dec. 23	212
Smallest number, Dec. 22 - 23	55	56
Books in Library Dec. 31, 1924	11,390	11,104
Increase for year	286	300

CIRCULATION

Fiction	11,684 118
Juveniles	3,972 4
Literature inc. Fairy stories	906
Magazines	743 7
Biography	289 2

Science	202	242
Art	305	267
History	267	233
Travel	130	205
Philosophy and Religion	71	83
Total		18,624

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1924, balance on account	\$15.84	
Received from fines and books sold	154.94	
		<u>\$170.78</u>

Spent

Box rent, postage, etc.	\$9.17	9.17
Sweeping, care of ivies, etc.	31.10	21.05
Supplies, minor repairs	18.41	42.51
Desk help and substitutes	38.45	29.70
Paid Treasurer	70.00	15.00
Cash on hand	3.65	40.12
		<u>\$170.78</u>

TREASURER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,900.00	
Transfer from Surplus	200.00	
From Trust Funds	602.80	
		<u>\$2,702.80</u>

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$63.77
Geo. Hudson	200.00
Beatrice E. Smith	159.20
Lucy L. Siddall	726.80
American Library Assn.	2.00
C. J. Newton	10.00

Library Book House	372.23	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	32.83	
F. E. Fuller	37.34	
W. H. Luddy	5.00	
DeWolfe Fiske Co.	118.83	
Mrs. Chas. L. Seaver	70.35	
G. M. Webber	599.28	
Old Colony Foundry Co.	4.61	
Gaylord Bros. Co.	11.25	
Eric H. Anderson	10.73	
Library Bureau	5.38	
Gordon Craig	16.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	22.00	
L. O. Bishop	54.75	
M. S. Curtis	51.20	
J. T. Brewster	6.34	
American Express Co.	.98	
Hugh N. Mighill	25.00	
A. E. Martell	4.58	
L. A. Wells	74.70	
Brockton Window Cleaning Co.	13.50	
Louis J. Mondoux	15.89	
Balance	33.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,702.80

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REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

EAST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1924

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
Bridgewater, Mass.
1925



Report of Treasurer of School Committee.

Teachers' Salaries

High	\$11,578.50	
Allen	9,965.16	
West	2,150.00	
Elmwood	1,800.00	
Beaver	1,950.00	
Northville	1,080.00	
Eastville	990.00	
Curtisville	980.00	
Westdale	1,070.00	
Pond	1,080.00	
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	32,643.66	
Substitute Teachers	\$88.50	
Domestic Science and Sewing	1,161.00	
Music	680.00	
School Nurse	800.00	
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		\$35,373.16

Janitors

High	\$1,075.00
Allen	1,000.00
West	203.50
Elmwood	203.50
Beaver	203.50
Northville	111.00
Eastville	111.00

Curtisville	84.00	
Westdale	111.00	
Pond	111.00	
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Total for Janitors		\$3,213.50
Cleaning Schools		206.42
Tuition paid City of Boston, City of Brockton, Town of Whitman		675.21
Textbooks and Supplies		2,505.50
Repairs on Buildings		2,872.60
Transportation		2,005.08
Coal and Fuel		3,111.41
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		770.80
Superintendent of Schools, Salary and Expenses		3,182.36
Medical Inspection		75.00
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Total amount expended		\$53,991.04
Town Appropriation	\$54,000.00	
Expenditures	53,991.04	
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Balance on account	\$8.96	8.96
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		\$54,000.00

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
Treasurer School Committee.

School Calendar.

1925

HIGH SCHOOL

First Term: January 5—February 20, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: March 2—April 17, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 27—June 26, 9 weeks. Vacation, ten weeks.

Fourth Term: September 8—December 23, 16 weeks.
School re-opens Jan. 4, 1926.

GRADE SCHOOLS

First Term: January 5—February 20, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: March 2—April 17, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 27—June 5, 6 weeks. Vacation, thirteen weeks.

Fourth Term: September 8—December 18, 15 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Thursday, when schools are in session, at the High School.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

In my report of last year the subject of increased salaries for teachers was thoroughly discussed with a view to justifying the larger budget to be presented at town meeting. With this larger budget, generously granted by the voters, the school committee found it possible to establish a new schedule of salaries for both grade and high school teachers. This new schedule, which went into effect last September, meant an increase of about \$2,000 on the 1924 payroll and an additional \$2,000 for 1925. This amount practically explains the increased budget asked for this year.

In addition to our regular budget of \$56,000, we are asking for \$1,500 to cover an emergency expenditure made necessary at this time by the fire at the Allen School. The roof of this building has been covered with fire-proof shingles and the chimney extended by a three-foot smoke guard. This work had been planned for the coming summer but was hastened by force of circumstances. As a further precautionary measure the committee are considering the advisability of constructing a re-inforced concrete coal bin. The balance of this \$1,500 will be needed to pay the premium on the additional insurance placed upon both the High and Allen Schools.

The past twelve months have seen more than the usual number of changes in our teaching force. Of the twenty-

nine teachers listed in my last report eleven have resigned. Of this number special mention should be made of Miss Bradford, to whom came a well merited promotion to a larger school system, after six years of successful work as principal of the Allen School. The splendid spirit of the school continues under the direction of her successor, Mrs. Curley, for four years a member of the School faculty. Principal Bedell of the High School resigned in the middle of the year because of ill health. The committee at once elected Miss Barnes to the position thus made vacant. Her successful experience as sub-master made her a logical candidate for this position and her administration of the school has justified the committee's action.

At the opening of school in September it became apparent that there must be a rearrangement of grades in some of the schools. The Northville School, with its six grades and nearly forty pupils presented a situation calling for early action. The sixth grade was too large for transfer to the Allen School or to the Dyer School in Whitman as both schools were overcrowded. The only solution, which we expect will be for this year only, was to put the school on a part time basis, grades one to four attending the morning session and grades five and six the afternoon session. The enrolment at the Curtisville School was so small that the committee did not feel justified in maintaining the school. A part of the pupils were transferred to the Allen School while the rest of them were cared for at Eastville, where we now have only grades one to four inclusive.

The total membership of our schools has remained nearly constant for some time, though the enrolment of the different schools fluctuates from year to year. Some of our schools are filled to capacity and should there be any occasion for a material increase in our school population it would be necessary to enter upon a building program at once. As a matter of fact we are handicapped at the Allen School from lack of rooms for various purposes. We can seat the pupils easily enough but we lack the conveniences

and necessities of a modern school building. To be explicit, we need space for the principal's office, a room for the use of the nurse in conducting physical examinations, a teachers' room and one or two small classrooms where smaller groups of pupils could be taken for special work and help. When the time comes for additional school accommodations, this building should not be enlarged, but should be remodeled for a smaller number of pupils who could then work under more favorable conditions. Should the voters see their way clear at some time to provide new accommodations for grades seven and eight such an arrangement would make possible a still further grouping of intermediate grades at the Allen School. Primary grades could then be cared for in smaller units at the neighborhood school or in some centralized school convenient to two or more centers.

The following tables may be of interest to the citizens, as they show the purposes for which the school appropriation is spent. Table "A" gives the distribution of the school dollar under various items, while table "B" shows what part of the taxpayer's dollar is used for these same purposes.

One dollar paid in taxes gives \$0.3383 for School Department.

One dollar paid in taxes gives \$0.6617 for Other Departments.

	Table "A"	Table "B"
Salaries	\$0.811	\$0.2744
Fuel	.055	.0186
Books and Supplies	.046	.0156
Repairs	.045	.0152
Transportation	.026	.0088
Miscellaneous	.017	.0057
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	\$1.000	\$0.3383

From table "A" it will be seen that the one big item of expense for the school department is salaries, an item that

must remain large if we are to maintain our present standards. The amounts spent for fuel, books and supplies, and repairs remain nearly constant from year to year. Transportation rates low in the list but will cost more during the coming year than in the past.

Converting table "B" into terms of actual taxes it will be seen that of each one hundred dollars paid in taxes the sum of \$27.44 is spent in school department salaries, \$1.86 for fuel, \$1.56 for books and supplies, and so on down the list. The person who is interested to do so can easily determine for himself what part of his tax bill is applied to the various items of school expenditures.

Since last September the Junior Red Cross has been under the direction of Mrs. Curley, the new principal, at the Allen School. Mrs. Curley reports that again there is a one hundred per cent. enrolment of all the schools in town, a large per cent. of the pupils enrolling through service. Christmas boxes were sent this year as usual and I am glad to report that the quota assigned to the schools has been exceeded.

It is of interest to report that four letters of appreciation were received from children in Southern Europe for Christmas boxes sent in 1923, and also to note that brass book ends were received at the Allen School from an ex-service man in West Roxbury in appreciation of gifts sent last year.

With the closing of the Curtisville school the teacher, Mrs. Callahan, was transferred to the Allen School where she is now working with small groups of individuals who, for one reason or another, need more help and attention than the regular teachers with their large classes can give. Actual results are justifying this work. Mrs. Callahan is also available for substitute work whenever needed.

Physical training in the school is taking the form of outdoor games, weather permitting, such as volley ball, football and interclass baseball. A basketball team has been organized for the boys and also one for the girls.

Indoor gymnastics and games are a part of the regular program during the winter season. American Education Week was observed with appropriate exercises. A goodly number of parents availed themselves of this opportunity to visit the school.

This report would be incomplete without reference to the effective work of the boys' fire brigade at the time of the recent fire at the school. Through their efforts with extinguishers the fire was held in check until the arrival of the department.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 20, 1925.

Mr. Edgar H. Grout,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Grout:

In submitting my first annual report, I shall try to present some of the main features of the work in the High School.

All the work of the High School has one aim, training for a useful life. This work falls into four divisions: training for a vocation, for health, the worthy use of leisure time and for citizenship. All the courses of study and all school activities are planned and administered with the purpose of achieving these aims.

The first essential in training for a vocation is vocational guidance. This necessitates frequent conference between teachers and students to discover their abilities and ambitions, in order that we may guide the student in a wise choice of course or of a special study. Again it means acquainting the pupil with the best schools or colleges in which they can pursue the training desired. All college preparatory courses of study have been carefully revised to

meet the requirements of colleges. Out of last year's graduating class of 24 members, five students entered college, three entered normal schools, four business colleges and two are employed in offices.

The Commercial Department has been re-organized, bringing all commercial subjects under the direction of one teacher. An extra teacher in this Department has made it possible to carry on more intensive work than ever before. Now all classes in typewriting have full time supervision, not possible under the old arrangement that made it necessary for one teacher to carry on a recitation in stenography or bookkeeping and supervise a typewriting class at the same time.

The correlation between a student's health and his progress in school is so close that the subject of health is a very important one. This feature of the work has grown from year to year. This year we are planning for regular classes in physical training. At present this work must be done by teachers whose programs are already very heavy. The work of weighing and measuring, of testing eyes and ears has been carried on as in previous years. This is an important part of the health program as it is a means of detecting certain tendencies which if allowed to develop may become serious. As valuable as these tests are, I believe that we should take one more step and provide a thorough examination for each student. Preventive measures are the safest. In this work the school nurse and the school physician are invaluable. As the diet is such an important factor in health we have made every effort to serve both nourishing and attractive lunches.

The third phase of this health program includes athletics. This supplements the gymnasium work, for exercise linked with the play element is always more beneficial. This year we have tried to develop class teams and encouraged interclass games in order to provide a greater opportunity for all students to enter some contest. Our greatest handicap in this work is the small space allowed

in our gymnasium. In order to carry on physical training properly we also need some gymnasium equipment. The work of raising the necessary funds of \$500 or \$600 necessary to finance the athletics is at times a big problem.

Athletics not only furnishes a means for developing strong bodies but also a means of recreation. For this same reason we encourage the various social activities of the classes and various organizations. In an atmosphere adapted to his needs the student is given a chance to develop the social side of his nature. If the school is to train for life it must not forget that the individual must learn to be a social unit, a good member of society.

In addition to the courses in Community Civics, Civil Government and the other social studies, students are given opportunities of solving practical problems in administering the government of the school in so far as these problems come within their scope. Last spring with the co-operation of the officers of the town the Seniors were given instructions in town management. This project known as "Loyalty Day" proved so successful that we hope to repeat it this year. Students are now taking charge of assembly meetings, working out their own programs. This helps them to take responsibility and gives them a share in a very important part of school work.

I want to urge all parents to use every opportunity to visit the school while in session, to make special appointments with teachers and principal, for only by such visits and conferences can they become acquainted with the aims, standards, ideals, and working conditions of the school. A close acquaintance means understanding and understanding gives the only sound basis for constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET H. BARNES.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Grout and Members of the School Committee:

As another year has commenced and we look back upon the work done during the past school year we find that we have covered practically the same ground as in previous years, with the exception that we have had time to do it a great deal more thoroughly, because of the extra time allotted us for school work.

Last spring (March and April) we were privileged with our first Underweight Clinics, under the direction of the State Dept. of Health. At these two clinics 89 of our 10 per cent. or more underweight children were thoroughly examined by competent Specialists from Boston, S. Hanson, and Lakeville. We had 100 per cent. attendance each day, and each child was accompanied by either parent, guardian or some older person interested in the child's welfare. After the physical examination each child and parent was interviewed in turn by a nutrition worker from the State Dept. of Health, the child's diet reviewed, and helpful suggestions made, where needed.

A number of children were recommended for X-Ray examination, upon which the final diagnosis of the examination was based. These children were taken in two groups to the Lakeville Sanatorium, for the examination.

Many defects were found among these children, some of which, if allowed to remain uncorrected, might cause more serious trouble in the future. Defects of throat, eyes, etc., have been corrected in all but a few instances, and good progress reported on part of the little patients.

Four of this number of underweights had the opportunity of a month's vacation at the Health Camp at S. Hanson, the expense of two vacations being met by the proceeds from the Seal Sale of 1923. All four children showed remarkable improvement for the time spent at the camp. We hope for an increase in our number of Campers for the

coming year, with equally good results in improvement of physical condition.

Efforts are still underway to procure proper treatment for several children, who were found to have a rather definite chest condition. These children are not yet sick with the much dreaded disease, but show a strong inclination in that direction, and probably are infected. Our aim is to prevent "Sickness," by helping to build up a strong constitution, which will be able to prevent any further trouble. A re-examination clinic of the same type as last year's clinic is expected here this winter for the definite purpose of re-examining those who were recommended for re-examination.

To establish proper habits is essential in establishing good health. Miss Elliot is planning a program to aid the parents in this cause, which is to take the form of the Modern Health Crusade, in which most of the Schools are already participating; this aims to help the children make good Health rules part of their daily life.

Class talks have been given at the various schools, on Health Education, thus obtaining the interest and the co-operation of the children.

Following the underweight Clinic we were successful in establishing our first intensive Dental Clinic here in town. The work was done by two competent Tufts College Dentists. During the two weeks of work, 157 children were treated, thus taking care of a great many cavities that would otherwise have been further neglected. We hope that we may be able to offer the same opportunity to those who need it another year. Pupils who are under the care of a private dentist are not eligible for this service. We wish to reach those who would be unable to have dental care, unless by some arrangement such as this.

During the year 1924, 310 visits were made to schools; 3,924 individual inspections and examinations of school children. 1,620 of this number have been made since the

beginning of the new school year. 525 pupils were found to have defects.

The eye and ear tests were made by the nurse this last year that a more nearly uniform idea of the visional defects might be obtained. 49 cases of poor vision were found, a great many of which have already been corrected.

A number of trips were made to the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary for this purpose and good results obtained. Several very serious cases were detected, and efforts are being made to correct these conditions gradually.

It seems as, though East Bridgewater should be almost Tonsil-less but the school physician's examination revealed 168 more throats that needed attention. 16 have already been attended to.

We also have a few more carious teeth. In spite of work already done, these number 176. 164 pupils were 10 per cent. or more underweight, 27 have gained enough since beginning of school to bring them out of this zone.

A great deal still remains to be done for our school children, and as before we stand ready to help and do our share.

The work among the school children has been a pleasure. The extensive co-operation received from the Superintendent, school committee, teachers and parents, has made possible the amount of work accomplished in the past year. In fact it aided so in the growth of the work that one nurse could no longer attend to both school and community work properly; consequently another nurse was employed, and Miss Elliot came in May to work with us, and is now doing the school work in the town, together with other community work.

We hope for an extension on the Note of Good-will and Co-operation from our fellow workers, and parents, that the coming year may be as successful as the ones past.

MADELINE C. KLINGBEIL, R. N.,
OLIVE H. ELLIOT, R. N.

AGES OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASSES

Year	Oldest	Median	Youngest
1915	20-3	18-2	17-0
1916	20-0	18-3	16-8
1917	19-1	18-5	17-2
1918	19-3	18-5	17-6
1919	20-2	17-9	17-0
1920	19-5	18-1	15-6
1921	18-5	17-7	15-4
1922	19-6	17-8	16-1
1923	20-0	17-7	15-11
1924	19-2	17-8	16-5
1925	20-9	17-7	16-6

MEMBERSHIP OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes	Membership
English I A	20
English I B	21
English II A	17
English II B	19
English III A	22
English III B	18
English IV	21
General Science I A	21
General Science I B	21
Chemistry III	24
Physics IV	5
Biology II	30
European History	15
Community Civics	40
United States History and Civil Government	21
Elementary Algebra II	36
Plane Geometry III	21
Review Mathematics IV	7

Latin I	20
Latin II	13
Latin III & IV	8
French I	28
French II	23
French III	8
Music	84
Mechanical Drawing	18
Home Economics I A	9
Home Economics I B	12
Bookkeeping I	20
Bookkeeping III	13
Bookkeeping IV	10
Penmanship I	20
Typewriting III	15
Typewriting IV	10
Stenography II	22
Stenography III	14
Stenography IV	6
Commercial Arithmetic IV	10
Commercial Geography IV	10
Commercial Law IV	10

A study of the above table shows that of the forty classes listed four have a membership of thirty or more pupils, fifteen a membership of twenty to twenty-nine, fifteen enroll ten to nineteen pupils, while only six classes have fewer than ten pupils each. Of this last group five classes are in Senior subjects. Manifestly some of the classes are small but no subject could well be omitted from our schedule. Combinations have been made in a number of instances where this arrangement seemed feasible. In some cases classes have been sectioned to bring about better teaching conditions. Scarcely any of our classes at present are unwieldly in size and most of them could be increased materially, with any growth of the school, without reaching the point where sectioning would become necessary.

In closing this report I wish to express my own appreciation and that of the teachers for the substantial manner in which various individuals and organizations in town have shown their interest in the public schools. To my fellow-workers, the teachers, and to the members of the school committee, I wish to express my thanks for co-operation and helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. GROUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

East Bridgewater, Mass.,
January 30, 1925.

Appendix.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1924

	High School	Grades	Totals
Number of schools	1	18	19
Number of regular teachers required	8	19	27
Number of different teachers employed	9	21	30
Number of special teachers	2	2	2
Number of pupils enrolled	144	607	751
Aggregate attendance in days	24,278	87,008	111,286
Average daily attendance	130	525	655
Average membership	134	563	697
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	184	166	170

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1923-1924

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected
High	*Howard E. Bedell, Prin.	Tufts College	1923
	Violet H. Barnes, Prin.	Radcliffe College	1916
	Marlene L. Andrews	Boston University	1918
	Julia P. Sawin	Smith College	1918
	Louise D. House	Chandler Secretarial School	1921
	Mary Sullivan	Boston University	1922
	Thelma G. Smith	Dalhousie University	1923
	Mildred Henderson	Boston University	1924
	James G. Reardon	Boston College	1923
	Flora B. Bradford, Prin.	Smith College	1918
	Jessie E. Mahoney	Fitchburg Normal School	1923
	Ina M. Curley	Bridgewater Normal School	1920
Allen	*Mary T. Cleary	Hyannis Normal School	1923
	*S. Mabel Reid	Macdonald College Normal	1923
	Bessie E. Waterman	Bridgewater Normal School	1907
	Katherine Hennessey	Bridgewater Normal School	1921
	Clara E. Noyes	Quincy Training School	1899
	Mary T. Murray	Bridgewater Normal School	1924
	Maude D. Blake	Page Kindergarten Normal	1918
	Ellie C. Murray	Hyannis Normal School	1915
	Blanche H. Frost	Fitchburg Normal School	1922
	Anna E. Gorman	Salem Normal School	1923
	Christine M. MacLeod	Truro Normal School	1923
	Florence E. Kelly	Bridgewater Normal School	1923
	Anna C. Cote	Bridgewater Normal School	1921
Pond	E. Isabelle Bartlett	Bridgewater Normal School	1909
	Abbie W. H. Chase	Hyannis Normal School	1918
	Lida V. Goldrup	Eaton School, Norridgewock, Me.	1923
	Mary F. Woods	Bridgewater Normal School	1920
	Agnes M. Burns	Hyannis Normal School	1918
	Lois J. Snow	Framingham Normal School	1923
	Ruth Bonney		1921
Beaver Intermediate Beaver Primary Elmwood Intermediate Elmwood Primary West Intermediate West Primary Northville Eastville Curtisville Westdale Music Cooking and Sewing			

*Not in service at the end of the year.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1924
Town Hall

Thursday evening, June nineteenth, nineteen twenty-four
at eight o'clock

PROGRAM

- March (Graduating Class)—“Salute to the Colors”,
Anthony
School Orchestra
- Invocation
Rev. Fosdick D. Harrison
- “The Voyage of the Mayflower”
Woodman
School Chorus
- Salutatory Essay, “Extra-Curriculum Activities”
Edgar Miller Grout
- Class Gift
Ralph Holmes Keith, '24
- Acceptance
Frances Shelton Bannerman, '25
- “La Serenata”
Braga
Violin Solo, Ruth Durning MacCormack, '24
- Valedictory Essay, “The Thousandth Man”
Ralph Howland Hall
- “Starry Night”
Densmore
Girls' Glee Club
- Graduation Address
Prof. John L. Conger,
Professor of History, Knox College, Ill.

" 'Tis Morn

Geibel

Boys' Glee Club

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Edgar H. Grout, Superintendent of Schools

Class Ode

Class of 1924

Words, Helen Louise Bump

CLASS ROLL

Ruth Isabel Blackwell	Raymond Sherman Hills
Dorothy Velma Bouldry	Ralph Holmes Keith
Merritt Hamilton Buckingham	Evelyn Milton MacKenzie
Helen Louise Bump	Ruth Durning MacCormack
Arthur Melville Cole	Gertrude Harvey McNamara
Avis Jeanette Copeland	Ralph Adams Phillips
Maynard Gurney Ellis	Nelson Keen Poole
John Edward Furtado	Vernon Norman Norcross
Edgar Miller Grout	William Nelson Perkins
Ralph Howland Hall	Alice Gorman Roach
Richard Murray Hennessey	Harriet MacCarter Sturtevant
John Otis Howland	Myra Alden Trafton

CLASS ODE

With all our hopes and ideals high,
On life's voyage now we start,
With love of God and fellowmen
Secure within our hearts.

Our vision clear, the best in life
Will by us all be sought;
Success for all, and may be fame,
With hope of courage taught.

To you, dear God, we dedicate
Our lives! Oh may they be
Forever true to our ideals
And ever true to Thee.

Helen Bump, '24.

Class Flower—Jack Rose

Class Motto—Carpe Diem

Class Colors—Red and White

CLASS OFFICERS

Ralph Holmes Keith, President

Ralph Howland Hall, Vice-President

John Otis Howland, Secretary

Edgar Miller Grout, Treasurer

Marshal

Frederick Dennis Boni

Ushers

Stephen Carleton, Head Usher

Frances Bannerman

Abraham Bloom

Phyllis Richmond

Ellmar Campbell

Daniel Chuckran

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1925

Name	School	Address
Violet H. Barnes, Principal	High	..... East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews	..... High	..... Elmwood
Julia P. Sawin	..... High	..... East Bridgewater
Mary Sullivan	..... High	..... 35 Florence St., Brockton
Mildred A. Henderson	..... High	..... East Bridgewater
Lucina A. Ellmes	..... High	..... East Bridgewater
Olive E. Hackett	..... High	..... East Bridgewater
James G. Reardon	..... High	..... East Bridgewater
Ina M. Curley, Principal	..... Allen	..... East Bridgewater
Mary T. Murray	..... Allen	..... East Bridgewater
Bessie E. Waterman	..... Allen	..... 936 Main St., Brockton
Cleora Price	..... Allen	..... East Bridgewater
Lillian R. Brooks	..... Allen	..... East Weymouth
Katherine Hennessey	..... Allen	..... East Bridgewater
Maude D. Blake	..... Allen	..... East Bridgewater
Clara E. Noyes	..... Allen	..... East Bridgewater
Dorothy R. Callahan	..... Allen	..... Abington
Blanche H. Frost	..... Beaver	..... East Bridgewater
Margaret Bird	..... Beaver	..... East Bridgewater
Florence E. Kelly	..... Elmwood	..... Whitman
Ella B. Cornish	..... Elmwood	..... Bridgewater
Anna C. Cote	..... West	..... 190 Winthrop St., Brockton
E. Isabelle Bartlett	..... West	..... East Bridgewater
Abbie Chase Brown	..... Northville	..... Whitman
Mary F. Woods	..... Eastville	..... East Bridgewater
Agnes M. Burns	..... Westdale	..... Whitman
Ellie C. Murray	..... Pond	..... East Bridgewater
Lois J. Snow	..... Music	..... Raynham
Ira D. Currie	..... Sewing	..... East Bridgewater
Beatrice Belyea	..... Cooking	..... East Bridgewater
Madeline C. Klingbeil	..... Nurse	..... East Bridgewater
Olive H. Elliot	..... Nurse	..... East Bridgewater
Edgar H. Grout Supt. East Bridgewater
Home Telephone 87 Supt. Office Telephone 92

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
East Bridgewater
1925



ONE HUNDRED SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1925

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
Bridgewater, Mass.
1926

Town Officers for 1925

TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

SELECTMEN

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

J. Frank Currie

Michael F. Roach

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ivus I. Richmond

Elizabeth E. Baker

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

ASSESSORS

Ezra S. Whitmarsh

Fred P. Whitmarsh

George M. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred E. Fuller

TREASURER

George A. Burrell

AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry L. Moorhouse	Howland C. Bacon
Sara E. Curran	Mary E. Keith
Anna M. Bannerman	Herbert C. Thorndike

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John E. O'Brien	William H. Taylor
Maria L. Nutter	Elizabeth C. Thorndike
Clara E. Webber	Fred E. Fuller

BOARD OF HEALTH

For three years	Herbert C. Thorndike
For two years	Walter B. Bannerman, M. D.
For one year	Charles A. Mills

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

For three years	A. Clinton Smith
For two years	Walter B. Bannerman, M. D.
For one year	James A. Cook

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett F. Russell

CONSTABLES

Joseph Anderson	William J. Campbell
Everett F. Russell, (Appointed)	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Walter F. Norcross	William H. Kingston

DOG OFFICER

Everett F. Russell

FENCE VIEWER

Allan B. Shaw

TREE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

PARK COMMISSIONERS

For three years	Fred E. Fuller
For two years	Harold B. Hoyt
For one year	Paul Jahn

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Adam McCordick

WATER COMMISSIONERS

For three years	J. Ralph Baker
For two years	William F. Churchill
For one year	Henry L. Moorhouse

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For three years	Charles W. Waterman
For two years	James O'Brien
For one year	Samuel K. Nutter

Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Walter W. Gilander, D. O. S.

FIRE ENGINEER

William E. Murphy

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Allan B. Shaw

TOWN PHYSICIANS

Walter B. Bannerman	Ivus I. Richmond
Allan L. Shirley	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur C. Churchill

C. Vernon Willis

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Park D. Avery

POUND KEEPER
KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Everett F. Russell

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allan B. Shaw (appointed)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter W. Gillander (appointed)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Charles W. Brown

Jessie B. Bradford

William Perkins

William Campbell

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Department.

MOTHERS' AID

CR.

Town Grant		\$1,800.00
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DR.

Expended	\$1,248.25	
Balance	551.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

One-third of above expenditure to be reimbursed.

STATE AID

CR.

Town Grant	\$700.00	
Refund	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$712.00

DR.

Expended	\$616.00	
Balance	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$712.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

CR.

Town Grant	\$1,400.00	
Refund	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,410.00

DR.

Expended	\$885.00	
Balance	525.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,410.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CR.

Town Grant	\$150.00	
Transfer	29.79	
	<hr/>	\$179.79

DR.

Expended	\$179.79	
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EZRA S. WHITMARSH,

MICHAEL T. ROACH,

J. FRANK CURRIE,

Selectmen.

Department of Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE

Inventory	\$11,300.00
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WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

DR.	
Merchandise sold	\$2,194.11
CR.	
Amount paid out	\$44.94
Amount paid Treasurer	2,149.17
	\$2,194.11
Wood charged to Poor Account	\$105.00
Board received	364.00

SUPPORT OF POOR (ALMSHOUSE)

CR.	
Town Grant	\$9,000.00
DR.	
E. B. Farmers' Exchange	\$687.95
Brockton Gas Co.	47.27
E. M. Richardson	109.98
J. W. DeChambeau	113.62
W. Foley	38.66
A. Dewhurst	4.00
Edison E. I. Co.	31.57
W. S. Grant	901.74
P. H. Leavitt	10.00
Geo. S. Wadsworth	185.04

L. A. Chamberlain	32.40
Geo. A. Root	68.62
A. I. Task	6.50
J. L. Keith	572.19
N. E. T. & T. Co.	51.63
F. E. Fuller	39.19
Geo. W. Webber	125.66
E. P. Dunbar	3.00
Town of E. Bridgewater	38.50
Wm. Lightfoot	3.10
Brooks Farrar	42.00
N. Mondoux	7.75
Chas. L. Tobin	16.80
M. Cunningham	165.00
E. L. Herrick	2.00
P. & W. O. John	3.25
W. Jacobson	75.00
J. E. Keith	10.00
Hobbs & Warren	.77
Ryder Grain Co.	168.98
Carl E. Benson	10.00
F. W. Barney	1.50
Long & Johnson	33.50
Forge Pond Garage	4.25
Carmello Falcone	122.00
P. D. Avery	10.00
T. E. Luddy	1.62
Puritan Coal Co.	149.88
Geo. T. Goss	250.00
Robert Blanchard	9.00
I. Horton	18.95
Washburn & Price	2.78
Mass. State Prison	7.41
S. T. Howland	3.00
A. S. Douty	8.50
Packard Green Coal Co.	3.11
Emma J. Burgess	5.00

Roach & Webber	31.12	
Salaries and General Expenses of		
Overseers	405.45	
Outside Aid	4,014.85	
Balance	298.19	
	<hr/>	\$9,000.00
To be reimbursed by Other Towns		
and State	\$1,989.50	

Number of inmates cared for during year	7
Largest number at any one time	6
Smallest number at any one time	5
Present number	6

IVUS I. RICHMOND,
 EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 ELIZABETH E. BAKER,
 Overseers of Poor.

Assessors' Department.

Value of Real Estate taxed	\$2,869,069.00
Value of Personal Estate taxed	1,513,343.00
Number of Polls, 1,085.	
Rate of Taxation, \$30.00 per \$1.000.	
Town Grants	\$155,278.35
State Tax	8,760.00
County Tax	9,751.80
State Highway Tax	753.20
Moth Tax	328.43
	<hr/> \$174,871.78
Tax on Polls	\$2,170.00
Estimate from State	25,000.00
Estimate from Water Dept.	3,400.00
Estimate from Income Tax	9,878.97
Licenses	250.00
General Govt.	500.00
Dog Returns	500.00
Charities	1,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits	600.00
Schools	866.36
Interest on Taxes	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$45,565.33
To be assessed on property	<hr/> \$129,306.45
Overlay	2,165.91
Poll Tax	2,170.00
Moth Tax	1,207.36
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Committed to Collector	\$134,849.72
Subsequently Assessed	138.70

Resident individuals assessed on property	998
Resident all others taxed on property	124
Non-resident individuals assessed on property	406
Non-resident all others assessed on property	54
Poll tax only	293
Total number of taxes	1,875
Value of Buildings assessed	\$2,211,130.00
Value of Land assessed	\$657,939.00
Acres of land assessed	10,042
Value of exempted property	\$16,925.00
Number of horses taxed	143
Number of cows taxed	518
Other neat cattle taxed	35
Swine taxed	39
Fowl taxed	9,220
Number of dwelling houses	874

EZRA S. WHITMARSH,
 FRED P. WHITMARSH,
 GEORGE M. WEBBER,
 Assessors.

AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of each personal and real estate, number of polls and rate of taxation.

	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1901	1,288,755.00	240,757.00	890	15.80
1902	1,317,900.00	271,706.00	918	18.00
1903	1,338,375.00	281,801.00	916	18.00
1904	1,351,820.00	279,096.00	941	18.00
1905	1,384,205.00	292,897.00	964	17.20
1906	1,377,750.00	315,305.00	942	17.50
1907	1,402,990.00	330,656.00	947	18.00
1908	1,461,040.00	504,370.00	969	18.50
1909	1,490,095.00	588,525.00	964	18.30
1910	1,537,932.00	549,452.00	979	18.40
1911	1,592,565.00	651,156.00	974	19.40
1912	1,646,760.00	610,863.00	991	19.50
1913	1,731,870.00	632,288.00	1001	19.80
1914	1,865,395.00	789,652.00	1060	20.80
1915	1,958,640.00	938,131.00	1064	20.70
1916	2,021,255.00	885,659.00	1044	22.20
1917	2,133,670.00	1,134,425.00	1079	21.20
1918	2,209,200.00	1,153,208.00	995	25.50
1919	2,247,330.00	1,173,170.00	978	27.50
1920	2,350,275.00	1,264,206.00	920	30.00
1921	2,472,415.10	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1085	30.00

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and found them to be correct.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Trust Funds.

ALDEN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,404.83	
Abington Savings Bank	2,206.82	
Brockton Savings Bank	1,704.77	
Whitman Savings Bank	860.65	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,669.94	
	<hr/>	\$7,847.01
We have withdrawn during the year		107.62

WHITMAN AND CROSSMAN FUND

Amount on deposit:

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,050.63	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,050.63

We have constructed sidewalk foundations and propose putting Tarvia top on it, in spring.

Report of Collector of Taxes

for the year ending December 31, 1925.

1923

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$9,671.26	
To amount subsequently assessed	8.31	
To interest collected	820.95	
	<u> </u>	\$10,500.52

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$9,733.05	
By amount abated	767.47	
	<u> </u>	10,500.52

1924

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$34,949.83	
To amount subsequently assessed	14.23	
To interest collected	894.01	
	<u> </u>	35,858.07

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$26,801.13	
By amount abated	239.48	
By amount uncollected	8,817.46	
	<u> </u>	35,858.07

1925

Dr.

To amount committed	\$134,849.72	
To amount subsequently assessed	138.70	
To interest collected	131.10	
	<hr/>	135,119.52

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$102,809.37	
By amount abated	152.90	
By amount uncollected	32,157.25	
	<hr/>	135,119.52

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$179,632.05	
To interest collected	1,846.06	
	<hr/>	181,478.11

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$139,343.55	
By amount abated	1,159.85	
By amount uncollected	40,974.71	
	<hr/>	181,478.11

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector of Taxes

Report of Collector of Water Rates for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Commitment of January, 1924

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$84.84	\$84.84
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$5.00	
By amount abated or adjusted	79.84	
	<hr/>	84.84

Commitment of July, 1924

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$1,033.63	
To amount turning off and on	13.00	
	<hr/>	1,046.63

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$850.66	
By amount abated or adjusted	195.97	
	<hr/>	1,046.63

Commitment of January, 1925

Dr.

To amount committed	\$6,253.97	
To amount subsequently committed	1,264.45	
To amount turning off and on	22.00	
	<hr/>	7,540.42

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	6,282.80	
By amount abated or adjusted	1,257.62	
	<hr/>	7,540.42

Commitment of July, 1925

Dr.

To amount committed	\$6,220.57	
To amount subsequently committed	70.50	
	<hr/>	6,291.07

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$5,716.01	
By amount abated or adjusted	1.45	
By amount uncollected	573.61	
	<hr/>	6,291.07

Recapitulation

Dr.

To amount to collect	\$14,962.96	146,962.96
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Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$12,854.47	
By amount abated or adjusted	1,534.88	
By amount uncollected	573.61	
	<hr/>	14,962.96

FRED E. FULLER,
Collector of Water Rates.

Auditor's Report.

Financial Statement.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Book value Dec. 31, 1924	\$314,180.29	
Additional	29,024.61	
	<u> </u>	\$343,204.90

SURPLUS

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$214,380.29	
New Prop- erty	\$29,024.61	
Debt Paid	11,800.00	
	<u> </u>	\$40,824.61
Less Howard St. Water Loan	\$24,000.00	
Less West St. Road Loan	5,000.00	
	<u> </u>	29,000.00
	<u> </u>	11,824.61
Total Fixed Loans Dec. 31, 1925	117,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$343,204.90

DEBT STATEMENT

Water Loans	\$92,500.00	
School Loans	10,500.00	
Hospital Loans	7,000.00	
Soldiers' Memorial Loan	2,000.00	
Highway Loan	5,000.00	
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	\$117,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00	
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Total Debt Dec. 31, 1925		\$147,000.00

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS HAVING NO APPROPRIATIONS

Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Balances and Deficits

Accounts	Balance Dec., 1924	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Available Balance		Deficit
				Specific	Transfer	
Corporation and Bank Tax		\$29,742.73	\$25,000.00		\$4,742.73	
County Tax		9,751.80	9,751.80			
Income Trust Funds:						
Crossman and Whitman Fund	\$121.03			\$121.03		
Rowena W. Hobart Fund		170.00	68.40	101.60		
Latham Fund	60.11		7.00	53.11		
Soldiers' Monument Fund	5.69		5.00	.69		
Rust Fund	33.26	270.63	273.42	30.47		
Johnson Fund		73.38		73.38		
Mary Parker Fund	27.14		27.14			
Griffin Fund		51.13		51.13		
Keenan Fund		109.12		109.12		
Income Tax		9,878.97	9,878.97			
Overlays		2,327.15	1,159.85	3,876.90		
Suspense Account	2,709.60			231.01		
State Tax	231.01	8,760.00	8,760.00			
State Highway Tax		753.20	753.20			
Tuition State Minor		866.36	866.36			
Wards		4,663.54	2,165.72			
Tax Titles	Dr. 8,300.23					\$5,802.41
Water Dept. Maintenance		12,550.00	12,368.79	181.21		
Totals	Dr. \$5,112.39	\$79,968.01	\$71,085.65	\$4,829.65	\$4,742.73	\$5,802.41

STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Also Credits and Unexpended Balances or Overdrafts

Account	Credit Balance Dec., 1924	Appropriations Taxation	Appropriations Borrow or Transfer	Credits and Re- imburse- ments	Totals	Disburse- ments	Unexpended Balance Available for		Over- draft
							Dept.	Transfer	
Board of Health		\$2,800.00	\$1,282.21		\$4,082.21	\$4,082.21			
Brockton Hospital		630.00			630.00	630.00			
Collectors of Taxes		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,549.85		\$150.00	
Cemeteries		125.00			125.00	48.20		76.80	
County Aid to Agriculture		200.00			200.00	200.00			
County Hospital Maintenance		1,531.68			1,531.68	1,531.68			
Fire Department		3,500.00	517.19		4,017.19	4,008.11		9.08	
Hydrant Service		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00			
Hydrant Rental		15.00			15.00	15.00			
Forest Fire		300.00	281.43		581.43	581.43			
Highways and Bridges		12,000.00	300.00		12,300.00	12,238.45		61.55	
Removal of Snow		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,193.44		606.55	
Sidewalks		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,538.96		461.04	
Street Lighting		4,900.00			4,900.00	4,790.32		109.68	
Street Oiling		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00			
Washington St., 1924	\$1,513.44				\$1,720.28	2,509.62		370.14	*
Oak and Franklin, 1924	724.10								
Purchase Anderson Pit.	400.00							400.00	
Washington, Franklin Sts., 1925		4,000.00			400.00	17,663.70	\$3,864.91		
West St., 1925		5,000.00	5,000.00	17,528.61	21,528.61	23,774.82	2,108.21		
Interest			10,000.00	15,853.03	25,853.03	7,640.55		2,359.45	
Incidentals		1,000.00			1,000.00	713.49		286.51	
Memorial Day		150.00	29.79		179.79	179.79			
Mothers' Aid		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,248.25		551.75	**
Military Aid		200.00			200.00			200.00	
Park		150.00	50.01		200.01	200.01			
Public Library		2,200.00		5.25	2,205.25	2,164.22		41.03	

Police	3,500.00	234.00	3,734.00	3,733.99	.01
Purchase, Lungmotor	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Printing Town Reports	325.00		325.00	323.13	1.87
Public Health Nurse Assn.	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,400.00	10.00	1,410.00	885.00	525.00
State Aid	700.00	12.00	712.00	616.00	96.00
Soldiers' Burial	60.00		60.00		60.00
Sewerage and Drainage	500.00		500.00	182.88	317.12
Support of Poor	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,701.81	298.19
Suppression of Moths	1,891.67	800.00	2,691.67	2,667.88	23.79
Support of Schools	57,500.00		57,500.00	57,419.47	80.53
School, Allen Insurance	43.62		527.03	570.25	.40
Town Hall	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,149.64	250.36
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00	450.82	49.18
Town Officers, Salaries, etc.	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,770.32	229.68
Town Hall Repairs	200.00	319.13	519.13		519.13
Acoustic Properties	200.00		200.00		200.00
Flag and Pole	50.00		50.00	45.00	5.00
Town Notes, Principal	11,800.00		11,800.00	11,800.00	
Town Survey	500.00		500.00		500.00
Water					
Meters	600.00		600.00	352.50	247.50
Troughs and Schools	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Spring St., Relaying		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,977.99	22.01
Pleasant St., Relaying	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,757.89	242.11
Washington St., Extension No. 1	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Washington St., Extension No. 2	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,348.90	1.10
Harvard and Bedford, 12 in. Main		24,000.00	24,000.00	19,887.33	
Quarters for American Legion	360.00		360.00	360.00	4,112.67

Totals

\$4,112.09 \$155,278.35 \$42,494.63 \$35,656.20 \$237,541.27 \$218,102.76 \$11,552.42 \$7,886.09

*Amount of \$488.43 to be reimbursed by Contractor on Oak St. Contract.

**Partial reimbursement to be made.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$57,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$57,419.47	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	80.53	
	<hr/>	\$57,000.00

ALLEN SCHOOL INSURANCE

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$43.62	
Insurance Adjustments	527.03	
	<hr/>	\$570.65
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$570.25	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	.40	
	<hr/>	\$570.65

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$231.01
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$231.01

OVERLAYINGS

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$2,709.60	
Tax Levy	2,165.91	
Sub. Assessment	161.24	
	<hr/>	\$5,036.75

Dr.

1923 Abatements	\$767.47	
1924 Abatements	239.48	
1925 Abatements	152.90	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	3,876.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,036.75

STATE TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$8,760.00
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$8,760.00
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COUNTY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$9,751.80
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Dr.

County Treasurer	\$9,751.80
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

Tax Levy	\$753.20
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Dr.

State Treasurer	\$753.20
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INCOME TAX

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$9,878.97
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Dr.

Tax Levy	\$9,878.97
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CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

	Cr.	
State Treasurer		\$29,742.73
	Dr.	
Tax Levy	\$25,000.00	
Balance to E. and D.	4,742.73	
	<hr/>	\$29,742.73

MEMORIAL DAY

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$150.00	
Transfer from E. and D.	29.79	
	<hr/>	\$179.79
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$179.79

TOWN REPORTS

	Cr.	
Town Grants		\$325.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$323.13	
Balance to E. and D.	1.87	
	<hr/>	\$325.00

PARKS

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$150.00	
Transfer from E. and D.	50.01	
	<hr/>	\$200.01
	Dr.	
Anditor's Warrants		\$200.01

STATE AID

Cr.

Town Grant	\$700.00	
Refunds	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$712.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$616.00	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$712.00

TOWN NOTES (PRINCIPAL)

Cr.

Town Grant	\$118.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$118.00
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MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

Town Grant	1,800.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$1,248.25	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	551.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

MOTHS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$1,891.67	
Transfer from E. and D.	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,691.67

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$2,667.88	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	23.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,691.67

SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant		\$1,800.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$1,193.44	
Unexpended Balance to E. & D.	606.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

INCIDENTALS

Cr.

Town Grant		\$1,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$717.49	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	286.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

FOREST FIRE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$300.00	
Transfer from E. and D.	281.43	
	<hr/>	\$581.43

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$581.43
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$3,500.00	
Transfer from E. and D.		517.19	
		<hr/>	\$4,017.19
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$4,008.11	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.		9.08	
		<hr/>	\$4,017.19

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$1,400.00	
Refund		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,410.00
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants		\$885.00	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.		525.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,410.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Cr.		
Town Grant		\$2,800.00	
Transfer from E. and D.		1,282.21	
		<hr/>	\$4,082.21
	Dr.		
Auditor's Warrants			\$4,082.21

HYDRANT SERVICE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$3,000.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		\$3,000.00

METERS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$600.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$352.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	247.50	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

CEMETERIES

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$125.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$48.20	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D	76.80	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

CROSSMAN AND WHITMAN FUND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$121.03
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$121.03

SIDEWALKS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,538.96	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	461.04	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

ROWENA W. HOBART FUND

	Dr.	
Income during 1925		\$170.00
	Cr.	
Auditor's Warrant	\$68.40	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	101.60	
	<hr/>	\$170.00

TROUGHES AND SCHOOLS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$400.00
	Dr.	
Tax Levy		\$400.00

STREET LIGHTING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$4,900.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$4,790.32	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	109.68	
	<hr/>	\$4,900.00

BROCKTON HOSPITAL

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$630.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant		\$630.00

TOWN HALL

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,400.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,149.64	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	250.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$2,200.00	
Refund	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,205.25
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$2,164.22	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	41.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,205.25

TAX TITLES

	Cr.	
Releases	\$4,663.54	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	5,802.41	
	<hr/>	\$10,465.95

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$8,300.23	
Collector's Sales	2,165.72	
	<hr/>	\$10,465.95

RENTAL OF HYDRANT (PINE STREET)

Cr.

Town Grant		\$15.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant		\$15.00
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LATHAM FUND

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$60.11
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant	\$7.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	53.11	
	<hr/>	\$60.11

WATER MAINTENANCE

Cr.

Water Rates		\$12,550.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$12,368.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	181.21	
	<hr/>	\$12,550.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Cr.

Town Grant		\$200.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrant		\$200.00
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SOLDIER'S BURIAL

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$60.00
	Dr.	
Balance to E. and D.		\$60.00

MILITARY AID

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$200.00
	Dr.	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.		\$200.00

QUARTERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$360.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$360.00

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$5.69
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant	\$5.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	.69	
	<hr/>	\$5.69

COUNTY HOSPITAL

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,531.68
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant		\$1,531.68

HIGHWAYS

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$12,000.00	
Transfer from E. and D.	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,300.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$12,238.45	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	61.55	
	<hr/>	\$12,300.00

POLICE

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$3,500.00	
Transfer from E. and D.	234.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,734.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$3,733.99	
Balance to E. and D.	.01	
	<hr/>	\$3,734.00

TREE WARDEN

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$450.82	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	49.18	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

✓ VISITING NURSE

Cr.

Town Grant		\$1,400.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants		\$1,400.00
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1923 TAX COMMITMENT

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer	\$8,912.10	
Abatements	767.47	
	<hr/>	\$9,679.57

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$9,671.26	
Sub. Assessment	8.31	
	<hr/>	\$9,679.57

INTEREST

Cr.

Transfer from E. and D.		\$10,000.00
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Dr.

Discount and Interest Paid	\$7,640.55	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	2,359.45	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

STREET OILING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrant		\$1,500.00

WASHINGTON, OAK AND FRANKLIN STREETS
(1924)

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$1,513.44	
Receipts	1,720.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,233.72
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$724.10	
Auditor's Warrants	2,139.48	
Balance to E. and D.	370.14	
	<hr/>	\$3,233.72

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$319.13	
Town Grant	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$519.13
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$519.13

RELAYING WATER PIPE, SPRING STREET

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,977.99	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	22.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

PURCHASE ANDERSON GRAVEL PIT

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$400.00
	Dr.	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.		\$400.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1924

	Cr.	
Cash Collections	\$5.00	
Abatements	79.84	
	<hr/>	\$84.84
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		84.84

WATER EXTENSION, WASHINGTON ST., NO. 1

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$500.00

WATER EXTENSION, WASHINGTON ST., NO. 2

Cr.

Town Grant		\$1,350.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$1,348.90	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,350.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1924

Cr.

Cash Collections	\$950.66	
Abatements	195.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,046.63

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$1,033.63	
Sub. Assessment	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,046.63

TAX COMMITMENT, 1924

Cr.

Cash Collections	\$25,907.12	
Abatements	239.48	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	8,817.46	
	<hr/>	\$34,964.06

Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$34,949.83	
Sub. Assessment	14.23	
	<hr/>	\$34,964.06

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN STREETS

	Cr.	
Town Grant	\$4,000.00	
County and State Reimbursements	17,528.61	
	<hr/>	\$21,528.61
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$17,663.70	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	3,864.91	
	<hr/>	\$21,528.61

PURCHASE OF LUNG MOTOR

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$200.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$200.00

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$500.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$182.88	
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1925	317.12	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

TOWN HALL ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$200.00
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$200.00

TOWN SURVEY

Cr.

Town Grant	\$500.00
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Dr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$500.00
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TOWN HALL, FLAG AND POLE

Cr.

Town Grant	\$50.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$45.00	
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1925	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

RECONSTRUCTION WEST STREET

Cr.

Town Grant	\$5,000.00	
Loan	5,000.00	
State and County Reimbursements	15,853.03	
	<hr/>	\$25,853.03

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$23,744.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	2,108.21	
	<hr/>	\$25,853.03

RELAYING PIPE, PLEASANT ST.

Cr.

Town Grant		\$5,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$4,757.89	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	242.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

INCOME RUST FUND

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$33.26	
Income	270.63	
	<hr/>	\$303.89

Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$273.42	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	30.47	
	<hr/>	\$303.89

12-INCH WATER EXTENSION, HARVARD ST.

Cr.

Bonds		\$24,000.00
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Dr.

Auditor's Warrants	\$19,887.33	
Unexpended Balance to be applied on payment of Bonds	4,112.67	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

July, 1925

	Cr.		
Cash Collections		\$5,411.54	
Abatements		1.45	
Balance		878.08	
		<hr/>	\$6,291.07
	Dr.		
Commitment		\$6,220.57	
Sub. Assessment		70.50	
		<hr/>	\$6,291.07

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

January, 1925

	Cr.		
Cash Collections		\$6,282.80	
Abatements		1,257.62	
		<hr/>	\$7,540.42
	Dr.		
Commitments		\$6,253.97	
Sub. Assessment		1,286.45	
		<hr/>	\$7,540.42

INCOME JOHNSON FUND

	Cr.	
Income		\$73.38
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$73.38

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY, ETC.

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,700.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants	\$1,549.85	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	150.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,700.00

TAX COMMITMENT—1925

	Cr.	
Cash Collections	\$100,421.50	
Abatements	152.90	
Balance	34,414.02	
	<hr/>	\$134,988.42
	Dr.	
Commitments	\$134,849.72	
Sub. Assessments	138.70	
	<hr/>	\$134,988.42

INCOME MARY E. F. PARKER LIBRARY FUND

	Cr.	
Income		\$27.14
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants		\$27.14

INCOME KEENAN FUND

	Cr.	
Income		\$109.12
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$109.12

INCOME GRIFFIN FUND

	Cr.	
Income		\$51.13
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		\$51.13

TOWN OFFICERS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$6,000.00
	Dr.	
	Salary	Expense
Treasurer	\$500.00	\$166.37
Selectmen	1,054.00	107.99
Auditor	600.00	87.65
Assessors	808.20	331.03
Counsel	50.00	
Town Clerk	300.00	66.54
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Town Physician	133.32	
Sealer of Weights	165.35	169.53
Dog Officer	25.00	
Election and Registration	181.25	185.18
Rent, Lighting, Janitor, etc.		663.97
	<u>\$3,992.06</u>	<u>\$1,778.26</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$9,000.00
	Dr.	
Auditor's Warrants (Almshouse)	\$4,686.96	
Auditor's Warrants (Outside)	4,014.85	
Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	298.19	
	<u></u>	<u>\$9,000.00</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	\$11,495.57	
Cash Receipts and Unexpended Balances	28,449.46	
	<hr/>	\$39,945.03

Dr.

Transfers as follows:

Interest Account	\$10,000.00	
Fund for Acquiring and Equip- ing Playground	1,888.57	
Moth	800.00	
Tax Levy by Assessors	4,250.00	
Moth State Tax	328.43	
Park	50.01	
Memorial Day	29.79	
Board of Health	1,282.21	
Fire Department	517.19	
Forest Fire	281.43	
Police	234.00	
Highway	300.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	19,983.40	
	<hr/>	\$39,945.03

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Balances Dec. 31, 1925

Mary E. F. Parker Library Fund	\$50.00
John W. Keenan Library Fund	500.00
Nancy Rust Library Fund	5,030.00
Wm. Rust Library Fund	1,000.00
Willard Johnson Library Fund	1,500.00
Soldiers' Monument Fund	359.79
Griffin Library Fund	500.00

Mary E. F. Parker Fountain Fund	774.06	
Acquiring and Equipping Play-ground	1,904.30	
Whitman and Crossman Fund	2,196.84	
Alden Charity Fund	7,847.01	
William Latham Fund	580.52	
	<hr/>	\$22,242.52

TRUST FUND—CASH AND SECURITIES

In Custody of Selectmen	\$10,043.85	
In Custody of Treasurer	11,618.15	
In Custody of E. B. Savings Bank	580.52	
	<hr/>	\$22,242.52

TRUST FUND INCOME, 1925

	(Withdrawn)	(Expended)
Alden Charity Fund	\$107.62	\$107.62
Rowena W. Hobart Fund	170.00	68.40
Rust Fund	270.63	*273.42
Johnson Fund	73.38	
Mary E. F. Parker Fund	27.14	27.14
Keenan Fund	109.12	
Griffin Fund	51.13	51.13

*Excess expended from balance of 1924 account.

LESTER R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$10,680.38
Received from Police Department	200.39
Sealer	66.53
Town Hall Rent	996.00
Health Department	287.10
Water Department	4.98
Poor Department	2,284.32
Towns	1,073.68
Insurance	782.50
Collector, Tax	134,750.00
Collector, Water	12,550.00
Tax Titles	6,829.26
Dog License	655.00
Plymouth County	11,842.87
School and Tel. Refund	80.54
Notes	154,415.96
Licenses	423.50
Interest on Deposits	384.72
Rebates	122.67
Library	20.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	69,013.10
Income Funds	701.40
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	\$408,265.15

PAYMENTS

Paid Auditor's Warrants	\$209,683.87
Notes	151,800.00
Interest	7,640.55
Certification of Notes	50.00
Tax Titles	2,165.72
County Tax	9,751.80
State Tax	\$9,841.63
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	\$390,933.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	17,331.58
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	\$408,265.15

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES AND
BONDS TO BE PAID IN 1926

Name of Loan	Expires	Principal	Interest
Harmony and Beaver Water Bond	1937	\$1,000.00	\$244.38
1913 Water Bond	1943	3,500.00	2,603.13
High School Bond	1932	1,500.00	390.00
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1932	1,000.00	341.25
12-inch Water Main Note	1933	3,000.00	900.00
Soldiers' Memorial	1927	1,000.00	110.00
West Street	1926	5,000.00	195.00
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		\$16,000.00	\$4,783.76
Total Principal unpaid Jan. 1, 1926			\$112,000.00
1925 Anticipation Revenue Notes			30,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Library:

Willard Johnson	\$1,500.00
Nancy E. Rust	4,030.00
William E. Rust	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	4,000.00
John W. Keenan	500.00
Lucy Griffin	500.00
Mary F. Parker	50.00
Play Ground Fund	1,904.30
Drinking Fountain Fund	774.06
Soldiers' Monument Fund	359.79

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1925, and found the same to be correct, and to agree with the Auditor's Books. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers, and the cash on hand has been verified.

L. R. FISHER,
Auditor.

Fire Department.

N. E. T. & T. Co.	\$140.97
H. W. Flagg	9.65
N. Mondoux	10.56
W. H. Luddy & Sons	6.75
Maxim Motor Co.	860.62
A. I. Task Co.	3.00
T. E. Luddy	6.00
Edison E. I. Co.	59.58
M. J. Gaucher	103.00
R. H. Perkins	134.64
Pay Roll	1,553.75
Frank Skuse	3.75
C. A. Spinney	9.91
M. C. Edson	143.91
Washburn Price Co.	13.07
W. E. Murphy	81.95
N. E. Fire Apparatus Co.	267.66
Globe Mfg. Co.	96.00
W. Foley	6.20
Geo. M. Webber	128.81
M. F. Ellis	4.70
O. C. Foundry Co.	6.64
R. Campbell	63.50
Fire Service	2.00
Fire Chiefs' Club	3.00
S. W. White	38.92

J. W. DeChambeau	6.06	
Fred Smith	3.00	
Puritan Coal Co.	158.50	
J. H. Kenney	5.25	
Besse Baker Co.	31.00	
Central Garage	11.26	
	<hr/>	\$4,008.11

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Additional Appropriation	517.19
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	\$4,017.19
Expended	4,008.11
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Balance	\$9.08

During the year the Department responded to 45 alarms; 9 District, 35 still alarms of telephone calls and one aid call.

Valuation of property where fire occurred \$150,550.

Total loss on property \$7,876.

Amount of insurance paid \$5,815.

634 gallons of chemical used.

Both trucks traveled approximately 175 miles.

At the East Bridgewater Station there is one Triple Combination Truck and 1,800 feet double jacket hose, one Hose wagon and one Ladder Truck fully equipped.

At the Elmwood Station there is one motor driven Hose Wagon with 800 feet double jacket hose and one hand reel with 350 feet single jacket hose, one Ladder Truck with equipment and five extinguishers. There are three hand reels with 350 feet hose on each located in three different sections of the town. The hose on all of these reels

is old and we would request that these be not depended upon for Fire Protection.

The Hook and Ladder Department is in very bad condition on account of the inability to get horses to draw them to a fire and we would respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed at the Town Meeting to investigate conditions and make a report at some future Town Meeting.

In sending in an alarm for fire please go to the nearest telephone, call East Bridgewater Central Operator, tell her there is a fire in District No. ———, at Mr. ———'s residence, or call Emergency "20," and tell whoever answers that there is a fire at Mr. ———'s residence in District No. ———.

Do not call the Fire Department for grass or woods fires but call the Forest Fire Warden.

Fire alarm cards may be obtained from members of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MURPHY,
Chief Engineer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

During the year 1925 the Sealer of Weights and Measures and his Deputy, J. Frank Currie, have performed the following duties:

Sealed 3 platform scales over 5,000 pounds.

Sealed 20, adjusted 4 platform scales under 5,000 pounds.

Sealed 8, adjusted 1 counter scales over 100 pounds.

Sealed 37, adjusted 4, condemned 1 counter scales under 100 pounds.

Sealed 2 beam scales under 100 pounds.

Sealed 1 spring scale over 100 pounds.

Sealed 11, adjusted 3 spring scales under 100 pounds.

Sealed 8 computing scales under 100 pounds.

Sealed 208, adjusted 9 avoirdupois weights.

Sealed 200, condemned 3 liquid measures.

Sealed 3 dry measures.

Sealed 39, condemned 4 gasoline pumps.

Sealed 11 gasoline meters.

Sealed 4 kerosene and 14 oil pumps.

Sealed 139, adjusted 47 measures on pumps.

Sealed 4 yard sticks.

Total—766 sealed; 68 adjusted; 8 condemned.

Received \$63.93 in fees for testing and adjusting.

Attention is called to the continued increase in the

number of gasoline pumps tested. In 1923, 15; in 1924, 23; in 1925, 39.

200 liquid measures were tested this year, an increase of 121 over last year.

WALTER W. GILLANDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. FRANK CURRIE,
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Officers and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

In 1925 I visited 147 stables, and found the majority of them in good condition.

Have inspected 538 cows, 149 young stock, 13 bulls, 7 sheep, 11 goats and 41 swine, which I found to be normal and healthy, also found one cow affected with tuberculosis, which was killed and buried.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK D. AVERY,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Highway Surveyor.

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Town Grant	\$12,000.00	
Transfer	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,300.00

Dr.

M. Feeney	\$118.68
Geo. A. Root	3.16
J. A. Mahoney	12.80
Pay Roll	9,004.00
Geo. M. Webber	284.36
M. C. Edson	619.50
Edison E. I. Co.	41.50
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	237.94
A. McCordick	4.90
Forge Pond Garage	98.90
Ryder Grain Co.	302.77
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.	2.56
Standard Oil Co.	21.90
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	225.00
John Foster Co.	73.70
C. A. Spinney	2.50
Chas. J. McCarthy Co.	50.44
Independent Coal Tar Co.	147.90

Alger's Express	1.85	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	126.87	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	2.84	
Mrs. F. W. Leonard	25.00	
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	3.54	
Berger Mfg. Co.	216.00	
Department of Public Safety	5.00	
Highway Products Co.	600.00	
F. E. Fuller	2.74	
Lock B. James	2.10	
Balance	61.55	
	<hr/>	\$12,300.00

SIDEWALKS

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Geo. A. Root	\$3.16	
Pay Roll	1,274.84	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	190.24	
Edison E. I. Co.	5.05	
Ryder Grain Co.	65.67	
Balance	461.04	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

STREET OILING

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,500.00
	Dr.	
Pay Roll	\$757.50	
Highway Product Co.	742.50	
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SNOW

Cr.

Town Grant

\$1,800.00

Dr.

M. Dillon \$6.67

C. E. Benson 55.20

Pay Roll 208.41

Robert Blanchard 14.00

Jas. Mahoney 24.00

Forge Pond Garage 45.20

E. J. Kenneally 229.41

T. M. White 12.00

Asa Stetson 13.30

P. D. Avery 8.40

Mass. Brick Corp. 280.65

M. F. Roach & Son 296.20

Balance 606.56

\$1,800.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS

1 Stone Crusher	1 Bar spec. No. 6 steel
1 25 H. P. Motor	1 1/4-inch
1 Mixing Plant	2 Bars spec. No. 6 steel
3 Road Machines	1-inch
15 Snow Plows	2 Bars spec. No. 6 steel
2 Stark Plows	1 1/4 x 3/4-inch
1 Water Cart	2 Bars spec. No. 6 steel
1 Street Sweeper	7/8-inch
3 Portable Heating Tanks	2 Crow Bars
1 Rooter Plow	10 Picks
1 Tool Box	2 Scythes and Snaths
2 10 T. Barrett Jacks	1 Paving Hammer
1 Screw Jack	1 Sledge Hammer
10 Barrels Tar	12 Push Brooms

7 Snow Shovels	1 Gutter Hoe
10 Stone Forks	5 Lanterns
3 Scoops	1 Hand Roller
3 Spading Forks	26 Tar Barrels
6 Wood Rakes	2 Pairs Rubber Boots
2 Mattocks	1 Road Drag
1 Axe	6 Stone Drills $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch
2 Bars spec. No. 6 steel	9 Barrels Coal Patch
1½-inch	3 Carloads Pea Stone
	1 Carload Stone Dust

I am in need of a shed of some kind to keep our tools under cover.

ADAM McCORDICK,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of East
Bridgewater:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of the service rendered by the East Bridgewater Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Transfer	234.00	
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	\$3,734.00	
Expenditures	3,733.99	
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Balance		\$0.01

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

American Gas Accumulator Co.	\$51.10
Barney, F. W.	16.20
Bolling, George E.	12.00
Brockton Gas Light Co.	10.65

Central Garage	79.70
Collamore, H.	11.44
Cushing Bros.	12.00
Dowd, Agnes R.	5.00
Dresal Main Co.	5.00
Edson, M. C.	113.72
Feeney, Michael	91.00
Forge Pond Garage	98.68
Fuller, F. E.	19.47
Gillespie, Alice	2.00
Grundy, J. T. & L.	28.00
Harding Uniform Co.	13.87
Higgins Photo Service	5.00
Johnson, N.	18.00
Luddy, W. H. & Son	12.81
Mondeau, Louis J.	6.10
Murphy, W. E.	7.25
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.	14.16
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	131.89
Pay Roll	762.74
Richmond, I. I.	5.00
Roe, L. S.	25.00
Root, George A.	6.28
Russell, E. F. (salary and expenses)	1,751.40
Ryder Grain Co.	1.65
Smith, Fred	32.67
Spinney, C. A.	83.21
Stoddard, A.	192.50
Thorndike, H. C.	25.00
Washburn Electric Co.	27.10
Webber, George M.	8.60
White, S. W.	42.05
Willis, A. H.	5.75
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	\$3,733.99

BUSINESS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Arrests:

Adults, on warrants	10	
Without warrants	100	
Males		96
Females		14
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		110
Minors		8
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OFFENCES

Adultery	2
Assault and battery	8
Attempted larceny of auto	1
Auto laws violated:	
Operating under the influence of liquor	8
Operating without license	2
Operating without proper registration	1
Operating within eight feet of street car	2
Operating without certificate	3
Operating without one head light	1
Operating without tail light	1
Operating so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	9
Overspeeding	9
Leaving scene after causing injury to person	1
Leaving scene after causing injury to property	2
Unlawful appropriation of auto	1
Making false statement when applying for license to operate motor vehicle	1
Refusing to stop when signalled by officer	2

Breaking and entering in night time	6
Carrying firearms unlawfully	1
Disturbing the peace	8
Drunkenness	12
Exposing and keeping liquor for sale	2
Failing to pay weekly wages	2
Gaming on Lord's Day	3
Insane	1
Larceny	5
Lewdness	5
Nonsupport	7
Present at gaming on Lord's Day	2
Manslaughter	2
Murder	1
Robbery while armed	3
Runaway	1
Setting fires unlawfully	1
Stubborn child	1
Unlawful manufacture of liquor	1

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DISPOSITION OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Adults:

Found guilty	103
Placed on file	14
Placed on probation	9
Sentenced to House of Correction, Plymouth	15
Sentenced to Reformatory for Women, Sherborn	1
Sentenced to State Prison, Charlestown	2
Sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory, Concord	2
Released at Police Station	2
Grand Jury	9

Cases pending	7	
Fined	42	
Dismissed		4
Not guilty		3
Juveniles:		
Found guilty		6
Placed on probation	5	
Training School for Boys, Westboro	1	
Not guilty		2

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE CHIEF

Accidents	42
Buildings found open, and secured	2
Cats killed	6
Complaints received and investigated	630
Deaths reported	5
Defective sidewalks reported	3
Defective streets reported	22
Defective street lights reported	160
Defective water pipes reported	7
Disturbances quelled without arrest	14
Dogs killed	29
Dogs reported as vicious	12
Dogs lost or strayed	10
Live wire down, and guarded	4
Liquor seizures	2
Horses shot	1
Insane, sick, and injured taken to hospital	19
Liquor search warrants served	6
Liquor notices posted	2
Lost persons restored	3
Lost dogs returned to owners	9
Autos recovered for other police departments	4
Nuisances reported	2
Search warrants for stolen property served	1

Street obstructions removed	28
Posting town warrants	70
School cases investigated	42
Taxes (delinquent) investigated	190
Dam at Forge Pond inspected	198
Suicides investigated	1
Installed danger reflectors	5
Warning to children about motor vehicles	116
Warning to operators for violation of auto laws	2,153
Deputy fire permits	43
Glass and tacks taken from streets	21
Number of persons for auto licenses	33
Number of places auto registration blanks were placed	14
Taxes on dogs	105
Value of stolen property recovered	\$1,040
Number of telephone calls	1,825
Town licenses delivered	46
Inspection of gas beacons each week	

I would recommend that three thousand, five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Police Department for the year 1926.

I would suggest that the large candle power new model lights (the same as are now in the village) be installed from the Town Hall to the corner of Bedford and Central Streets. This street is one used by many pedestrians and with the present lighting is dark and dangerous.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board for your co-operation and unqualified support, and to the citizens and officers for their encouragement and valued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. RUSSELL,
Chief of Police.

January 2, 1926.

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

ORGANIZATION

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

John E. O'Brien
Maria L. Nutter
Fred E. Fuller

The Trustees of the Public Library present the best possible evidence of the continued usefulness of the Library—namely, an ever increasing circulation.

Your attention is called to the interesting report of our Librarian, in which is given detailed accounts of the year's work.

We are pleased to learn more students are using our new Encyclopedia, our magazine files, our books of reference, than ever before.

We have placed a goodly number of new books on our shelves, endeavoring to suit varied tastes and demands.

We have adequately lighted our stack room, enabling our faithful Librarian and her able assistants to serve you more promptly.

The pictures have been re-hung in more pleasing grouping, and present an interesting collection of considerable value.

The Library windows need re-glazing in the Spring. There are a few other necessary repairs. We hope soon to be able to cleanse and tint the dingy ceiling and walls of

the interior, also to preserve the beauty of the oak finish by proper care.

A new table has been purchased from a fund left by Mrs. Mary Parker. It has been placed near the delivery desk, and used for the display of our more expensive books.

The gift of a splendid grandfather's clock has been gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Benjamin Caldwell of Brockton gave the clock in a spirit of civic responsibility, because it was made by an East Bridgewater man, a relative of a former Trustee—Mr. Alfred Parker.

We regret the necessity of urging once more the need of better care of Library books. Natural depreciation is inevitable, but the soiling and unpardonable destruction of books, retards circulation.

We regret also the removal from the reading room of some of the popular magazines—"Good Housekeeping," "Popular Science," and "Popular Mechanics." This means a loss to our constant readers, as well as imperfect files, which are much used at present by Normal School students.

We have found it necessary to go to some expense and enlist the aid of our Chief of Police to have books returned to the Library. This was done after several printed notices had been sent to those keeping books long beyond the time limit.

The Trustees welcome suggestions for new books, and increased service, at any time.

We feel keenly the absence of our former Trustee, Mr. William H. Taylor, who has served since 1888, as chairman much of the time.

In leaving our Town, Mr. Taylor leaves a record of tireless, unselfish devotion to the best educational interests of our community.

We miss his genial presence, his alert interest in, and understanding of—our needs: his careful supervision of our building and general welfare.

As a slight token of the esteem in which he was held, a reception was given him at the Library shortly before

his departure, at which a purse of gold was presented him by present and former Trustees, and our Librarian.

Our Treasurer has carefully estimated the amount necessary for our use the coming year, which we trust you will be pleased to grant.

Thanking the townspeople for their generous support and our efficient Librarian and her able assistants for their faithful co-operation, we submit our report.

JOHN E. O'BRIEN,	27 -
CLARA E. WEBBER,	28 9
ELIZABETH THORNDIKE,	28 9
MARIA L. NUTTER,	27 8
FRED E. FULLER.	27 8
<i>H. E. Huntington</i>	27

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1925, balance on account	\$3.65	
Received from fines	153.91	
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Spent		
Box rent, postage, etc.	\$9.18	
Sweeping, care of ivies	21.05	
Supplies and minor repairs	42.51	
Substitutes and desk help	29.70	
Paid Town Treasurer	15.00	
Cash on hand	40.12	
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TABLES

Library was open	185 days
Circulation	18,840
Average	103+
Largest number, Aug. 1	208
Smallest number, Dec. 23	55
Books in Library Dec. 31, 1925	11,390

Increase for year	286
Cards issued since January 1912	2,618
Issued in 1925	125

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I herewith submit the annual report for the East Bridgewater Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The year has been a busy one. Our statistics show an average circulation of over one hundred a day, which is an increase over last year. In these days of radios and automobiles the library that can report an increased circulation is unusual in a community that has added little to its population.

While we can keep no record of the books used in the library we know our gain here is considerable.

Today because of modern educational developments each student needs more material than in the past and to keep ahead of this demand requires constant watchfulness. By knowing in advance the subject to be studied it is possible to place the books required by themselves where the students can use them to the best advantage. On a recent Saturday sixteen pupils were engaged in school work within the library.

That the reading-room may be as free from disturbance, as it is possible for one room to be that must serve the public as reading-room, study-room, reference-room and children's room, we have placed selections for special school work in a room by themselves. This has proved an all around advantage.

Books have been borrowed from the State Board of Education—Division of Public Libraries—lists being submitted by the principals of the High School and Junior High School along lines of pedagogical work.

It is hoped the public may ever bear in mind that what-

ever its problem we may help solve it at the Public Library. If material is not on our shelves it can be obtained through the generous co-operation of library agencies.

All the most popular books by best known authors appear on our shelves as soon after publication as possible, while the additions of non-fiction contain the more widely read travels, biography and latest discoveries along popular scientific lines.

The library subscribes to a wide range of magazines for both children and adults and circulates the same after one month's use on the reading-room tables.

On a new table directly in front of the delivery desk some of our more expensive books have been exhibited. Patrons often find it a pleasure to examine the same while waiting to be served at the desk.

The old complaint that you have heard from year to year is brought to you again—dirty books. Might a report be written that need not stress the importance of care and cleanliness in the handling of library books! An examination of our children's books and western stories will bring home how needed is better care and how better care on the part of each user would help solve our most distressing problem.

If you have not used the library the past year will you not visit it and see if it cannot bring the joy of good books into your busy life?

Our book-funds provide generous additions to our shelves. Your interest is needed to encourage and keep our work up to the best library standards.

Miss Smith is our faithful assistant and Miss Anita and John B. Thorndike and Miss Dorothy Shaw serve as assistants.

I wish to thank my Trustees and assistants for help and co-operation throughout the year.

LUCY L. SIDDALL.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Geo. Hudson	\$216.74
Lucy L. Siddall	880.04
Beatrice Smith	70.80
Dodd, Mead & Co.	5.25
Library Bureau	54.40
F. E. Fuller	2.50
American Library Association	4.00
Gaylord Bros.	16.95
Geo. M. Webber	29.43
Hallstone Ridlon Co.	135.61
N. Johnson	6.00
E. S. Whitmarsh	10.38
M. C. Edson	23.48
Library Book House	222.29
Fullerton & Shaw	10.38
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	37.74
J. A. Richards, Inc.	9.98
Mondoux Bros.	35.24
W. H. Geary	24.50
Art Metal Cons. Co.	19.80
Puritan Coal Co.	167.41
Mrs. Chas. Seaver	78.60
W. H. Luddy & Son	2.69
Balance	41.03
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	\$2,164.22

SUMMARY

Refund	\$5.25
Appropriation	2,200.00
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	\$2,205.25
Expended	2,164.22
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Balance	\$41.03

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1925

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan.		Mother's Maiden Name
5	Donald Richard Colo	Virgilio and Josephine Colo
5	Phyllis Hope Geary	William and Evelyn Bourne
17	Robert Francis Holman	Wilder F. and Mary Ann Marquis
17	Charles Preston Atherton	Charles J. and Irene C. Ramsdell
Feb.		
5	Priscilla Ray McCarthy	Howard F. and Alice Forsyth
8	Dimo John Morretti	Dimo and Leah Govoni
9	Marion Martin Sturtevant	Carl Alton and Janette H. Smith
10	Doris Elizabeth Chamberlain	Robert B. and Doris Bird
11	Rosie Marie D'Arpino	Henry and Maria Chicarelli
15	Gilbert Rugg Gredler	Frank S. and Hazel Rogers Gredler
March		
1	John Joseph Scullin	James and Mary Hammel
9	Ellen Dorothea Ring	Edward and Catherine L. Murphy
9	Rita Gomes	Peter and Annie Hartney
13	Marjory Florence Batti	Antonio and Casimira M. Crochetti
15	Roscoe Stevens Eldridge	Charles Everett and Addie Hunt
17	Arlon Thomas Eldridge	Arlon E. and Susan B. Raymond
19	Roy Miner Lindskog	Elof Ivan and Edna Miner
28	Joseph Francis Gagnon	Arthur C. and Elizabeth McCordick
April		
6	Donald Evans Barling	George E. and Florence M. Forsyth
7	Robert Louis Stone	Walter F. and Irene Emma Keith

14	Marion Ruth Fortier	Charles E. and Helen E. Huttunen
18	James Sylvester Bouldry	Chester W. and Annie R. Munro
29	Gladys Evelyn Humble	Irvin S. and Alice May Gould
May		
13	Ellen D'Arpino	Frederick and Augustine Batti
14	Lucille Cary	Cornelius B. and Mary A. Morey
21	Francis Allen Smart	Earl P. and Margaret J. Allen
22	Florence Louise Davenport	Charles E. and Adeline M. Palmiere
23	Stillborn	
28	Doris Evelyn Davis	Clifford W. and Jennie W. Worcester
June		
4	——— Brazil	Joseph and Linda Balboni
6	Shirley Clare Blackwell	John R. and Lillian Rae Burt
8	Stillborn	
16	Charles Henry MacKenzie, Jr.	Charles H. and Olive Ferreira
July		
4	Charles Franklin Noyes	Charles W. and Charlotte Reed
5	June Rose Kelly	Arthur L. and Etta Mary Wilde
9	Lorraine Todd Fuller	Samuel and Marion Jennie Todd
16	Della Patricia Donovan	Patrick J. and Elva M. Sherwood
17	Theodore Morton Miller, Jr.	Theodore M. and Grace M. Clog- ston
20	Marjorie Ann Winsor	Murle E. and Amy L. Keith
27	Kenneth Clyde Arnold, Jr.	Kenneth C. and Mildred Cooley Field
August		
4	Madeline Frances Burbank	Harold and Mary Feeney
5	Earl Williams Stetson	Percy W. and Sarah S. Stetson
7	Arthur Kenneth Thomas, Jr.	Arthur K. and Erma Vivian Goss
18	Lois Ward Healey	Herbert C. and Fanny Ward
20	Catherine Frances McHugh	Michael and Abigail E. Short
22	Marjorie Louise Snow	Richard L. and Mae Francis Rug- gles
25	Anna Mary D'Amedeo	Joseph and Johanna Lombardi
27	Marjorie Louise Blackwell	George W. and Bessie L. Cham- berlain
Sept.		
7	Josie Rack	Zachery and Annie Stetson
20	Alexander Elliot Stoddard	Alexander and Doris Leon Millard
20	Eleanor Violet Mary Mazzoni	Antonio and Pride Barbiri
20	Arthur Robert Calliendo	Joseph and Florence Visco

Oct.

3	Howard Francis Rollins	Miles W. and Hulda E. Torren
4	Howard Edward Briggs	Benjamin E. H. and Grace L. Easton
7	Geraldine Virginia Viola	Pasquale and Fannie M. Canelli
9	George Melvin Webber	Benjamin W. and Dorothy Morris
13	Clayton Ellsworth Dodge	Ray A. and Doris Hay Lindsey
14	Robert Homer Stickney	H. Russell and Mabel Smith
24	John Richard Foley	William J. and Mae H. Dunham
26	Betty Jean Dalton	Egbert J. and Gladys Nelson

Nov.

22	Katharine James	Locke L. and Katherine Alger
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Dec.

5	Frederick William Pierce, Jr.	Frederick W. and Alma Lilly Allen
9	Robert Francis O'Donnell	Frank J. and Hannah M. Quill
12	Annie Odessa Smith	Roy M. and Mabel O. Linnehan
13	Margery Elizabeth Gilson	Clarence S. and Ruth S. Clark
20	Myrtle Shirley Thompson	Ellsworth M. and Myrtle Frances Weston
25	William Gerry Nealon	Walter L. and Agnes M. Gerry

Number of Births recorded in 1925, 65.

Males 32, Females 33.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1924

- Jan. 14 Jonathan Johnson of Brockton and Alberta Nickerson of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Herrell.
- Feb. 25 Cosimo Minerva of Brockton and Ardele Lombardi of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 26 Benjamin Edward Howard Briggs of Brockton and Grace Luella Easton of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward E. Wells.
- Mar. 16 Frank Elmar Anderson of East Bridgewater and Bertha May Bouldry of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.
- Apr. 1 Russell Bradford Seaver of Bridgewater and Lois Maude Marchant of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Samuel Knowles.
- Apr. 23 John Morris Bergeron of East Bridgewater and Lena Wager of Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- May 11 George Cormier of East Bridgewater and Mary Helena Brady of Taunton, at Taunton, by Rev. John W. Quirk.
- June 28 Eugene LeGarde of Brockton and Emma Grace King of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- July 19 Michael Bernard Spillane of East Bridgewater and Mary H. Mondeau of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Aug. 15 Ralph Milton Parker of Milford, N. H., and Florence Katherine Baker of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.

- Aug. 22 Donald B. Packard of Brockton and Grace E. Tribou of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell.
- Aug. 23 Samuel Louis Mondeau of East Bridgewater and Viola Lemina Biladeau of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis Hart.
- Aug. 30 Frederic Earl DeChambeau of East Bridgewater Elizabeth Holbrook Hunting of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.
- Sept. 2 William Wylie Giffen, Jr., of Wynona, Oklahoma and Edith Reynolds Dunn of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Joseph M. Harrell.
- Sept. 6 Mando Veronesi of East Bridgewater and Marion Frances Hill of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Leo A. Leary.
- Sept. 12 Daniel Henry Reynolds of East Bridgewater and Mabel Pittsley Perry of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.
- Sept. 19 Roger Seabury Fitch of Bridgewater and Carolyn Nye Chandler of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.
- Sept. 26 Ralph Clifton Rand of Whitman and Helen Isabella Herrick of East Bridgewater, at Mansfield, by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad.
- Sept. 27 Charles Robert Fuller of East Bridgewater and Marie Anna Harris of Halifax, at Scituate, by Rev. John W. Robinson.
- Oct. 8 John Alexander Allen, Jr., of East Bridgewater Catherine McDonald of Boston, at Fall River, by Rev. C. W. Clodfelter.
- Oct. 10 James Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Gladys Myrtle Braddock of Halifax, at Hanson, by Rev. John E. Berry.

- Oct. 12 William Noyes Beal of West Bridgewater and Christy Althier Luther of Fall River, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. J. Marlin Hawthorne.
- Oct. 28 George Henry Chamberlain of East Bridgewater and Eliza Keniston Hathaway of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.
- Oct. 31 Austin T. Parris of East Bridgewater and Frances M. Beers of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Robert W. Jones.
- Nov. 9 Joseph James Moniz of East Bridgewater and Helen Josephine Makepeace of Brockton, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Nov. 19 Raymond Mitchell Perreault of Abington and Susan Frances Gaucher of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Michael J. Buckley.
- Dec. 3 Harold Walter Chase of Brockton and Louise Parker Fuller of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Frank S. Gredler.
- Dec. 22 Nando Adolph Malagodi of East Bridgewater and Ida Mazzoli of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Francis Hart.

Number of Marriages recorded in 1925, 28.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1925

Date	Name	Age	Cause
Jan.		Y. M. D.	
1	Adriana Thrasher	82 9 14	Myocarditis
11	Cynthia N. Johnson	57 7 3	Cancer
22	Alice Reynolds Thompson	83 1 13	Chronic Myocarditis
22	Charles J. McCarthy	65 11 19	Carcinoma
Feb.			
12	Patrick Welsh	81 — —	Chronic Myocarditis
23	Susan E. Dunbar	70 6 22	Heart Disease
25	Sadie Littlefield	26 — —	Lobar Pneumonia
27	Martha B. Bowen	52 4 28	Chronic Myocarditis
March			
2	John Cronin	56 5 19	Internal Hemorrhage Auto Accident
3	Patrick J. Reardon	40 — —	Phthisis Pulmonatis
7	Emma T. Phelps	75 5 15	Chronic Endocarditis
7	Prescott E. Ramsdell	65 11 18	Lobar Pneumonia
11	Robert W. Bordeau	4 — —	Scarlet Fever
18	Carrie N. Reynolds	63 5 18	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Taube Madfis	60 — —	Hemiplegia
25	Johanna Kelley	69 — —	Apoplexy
26	James H. Potter	84 7 5	Broncho Pneumonia
30	Abbie W. Potter	85 4 3	Influenza
31	Thomas F. Murray	72 — —	Diabetes
April			
2	Daniel W. Winslow	83 3 18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
3	Maria H. Keith	75 1 12	Heart Disease
6	Annie VanCott Gaines	57 6 0	Chronic Myocarditis
6	John H. Barrus	78 11 10	Hemiplegia
8	Mary E. White	84 7 20	Myocarditis
11	Jennie C. Hassett	73 — —	Chronic Brights Disease
12	Sylvia D. Wixon	79 9 21	Bronchitis
20	Katherine H. Creedon	74 — —	Cancer
24	Menia Ifrate	— 7 11	Broncho Pneumonia
May			
2	Wilfred Packard	57 8 —	Tuberculosis
15	Roger Carr	75 — —	Senile Dementia

23	Stillborn	—	—	—	
29	Francis R. Flagg	88	10	19	Senility
29	John W. Harden	73	1	26	Senkamia
June					
3	Lene Bergeron	20	—	13	Nausea Gravidorum
7	Philander Augustus Gay	78	10	12	Heat Prostration
8	Stillborn	—	—	—	
13	Martha H. Cushman	79	2	5	Arterio Sclerosis
13	Nathan E. Packard	42	11	16	Angina Pectoris
July					
2	Charles E. Brown	56	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
6	Donato Frabetti	2	9	19	Pneumococic Meningitis
18	Laurence Bastow	26	1	28	Heart Disease
19	Mary J. Robinson	78	—	10	Apoplexy
August					
21	Alice Leona Arey	65	8	12	Primary Aurinia
22	Marietta Cushman	58	1	17	Chronic Myocarditis
26	Ellen A. Johnson	80	—	6	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept.					
8	Georgine Sarah Gallison	79	—	4	
28	Lucy C. Horton	74	10	14	Apoplexy
Oct.					
11	Lester B. Shaw	68	5	9	Myocarditis
21	Mary O. Bernard	73	—	—	Cancer
22	Joseph Rodricks	38	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
29	Annie Fallon	40	—	—	Mitral Stenosis
Nov.					
3	Thomas F. Moran	63	—	—	Bullet Wound (Homicidal)
23	Ellen Lind	36	6	20	Tuberculosis
Dec.					
3	Sadie E. Bishop	60	—	—	Carcinoma
4	Albert B. Frost	54	—	—	General Paresis
27	Sheldon Burbank	58	11	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Deaths recorded in 1925, 56.

Males, 25. Females, 31.

Number of deaths of non-residents recorded, 1.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY.

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1925

- Jan. 12, Edward H. Taber, 103 East St., Grand Juror.
Jan. 19, Albert Andrew, 36 Water St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
Jan. 19, W. W. Gillander, D. D. S., 126 No. Central St., Trav-
erse Juror, Brockton.
Feb. 16, Edward T. Hunt, Central St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
April 7, Elbridge W. White, 468 West Union St., Traverse
Juror, Brockton.
May 18, Herbert C. Healey, 472 Plymouth St., Traverse
Juror, Plymouth.
May 19, William F. Churchill, 276 Pleasant St., Traverse
Juror, Brockton.
May 20, Arthur C. Churchill, 32 Dean Place, Traverse Juror,
Brockton.
May 26, Prescott Washburn, 148 Whitman St., Traverse
Juror, Plymouth.
Sept. 14, Edward T. Morse, 339 Central St., Traverse Juror,
Plymouth.
Oct. 13, John J. Gaucher, 502 No. Central St., Traverse
Juror, Plymouth.
Oct. 13, Clarence Joyce, 25 Pleasant Ave., Traverse Juror,
Brockton.
Nov. 2, Adam McCordick, Central St., Traverse Juror,
Brockton.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1925

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1924 to Dec. 1, 1925

258 Males at \$2.00	\$516.00	
73 Females at \$5.00	365.00	
1 Kennel license	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$906.00
Less Clerk's Fees, 332 at 20c		66.40
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		\$839.60
June 1, Paid County Treasurer	\$371.60	
Dec. 1, Paid County Treasurer	468.00	
	<hr/>	\$839.60

Report of Water Commissioners.

Services Jan. 1, 1925	806
Added during the year	25
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Total services	831

WATER MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Receipts		\$12,550.00
	Dr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$166.66	
F. E. Fuller	291.22	
T. E. Luddy	2.15	
Bridgewater Water Works	5,494.07	
City of Brockton	1,332.06	
Cecil Hoyt	40.00	
Geo. M. Webber	2,566.22	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	21.89	
A. H. Willis	23.25	
Gamon Meter Co.	23.68	
Forge Pond Garage	.90	
M. J. McCarthy	363.11	
National Meter Co.	108.10	
Builders Iron Foundry	27.89	
Town of West Bridgewater	558.73	
H. E. Thorndike	5.00	
Ludlow Valve Co.	327.66	

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	19.77	
Neptune Meter Co.	39.22	
Ryder Grain Co.	26.28	
W. S. Darley Co.	25.65	
Pay Roll	8.27	
Balance	181.21	
New Services	896.82	
	<hr/>	\$12,550.00

WASHINGTON STREET, NO. 1

	Dr.	
Geo. M. Webber		\$500.00
	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$500.00

WASHINGTON STREET, NO. 2

	Dr.	
Mrs. M. A. Gray	\$4.90	
Geo. M. Webber	1,344.00	
Balance	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,350.00
	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$1,350.00

HOWARD STREET

	Dr.	
Loan		\$24,000.00
	Cr.	
M. J. McCarthy	\$137.10	
Elsie R. Clough	14.00	
Globe Newspaper Co.	58.80	
Ludlow Valve Co.	233.46	

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	6.35	
Allen, Reed Inc.	288.13	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	14,435.01	
Geo. M. Webber	63.00	
G. Ferullo Co.	4,651.48	
Balance	4,112.67	
	<hr/>	\$24,000.00

PLEASANT STREET

	Cr.	
Town Grant		\$5,000.00
	Dr.	
Mrs. M. A. Gray	\$12.49	
M. J. McCarthy	83.00	
Boston Pub. Co.	22.40	
Geo. M. Webber	4,640.00	
Balance	242.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

SPRING STREET

	Cr.	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$2,000.00
	Dr.	
Fred A. Houdlette & Son	\$842.40	
M. J. McCarthy	48.31	
Geo. M. Bebbber	1,015.56	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	17.57	
Builders Iron Foundry	44.95	
M. F. Roach & Son	9.20	
Balance	22.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Report of Tree Warden.

Ten street trees were taken down the past year and nearly every street has its shade trees cared for. More work was done on shade trees than ever before, so now they are in very good shape. There should be a small appropriation to allow the tree warden to replace trees that have to be taken down.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant	\$500.00
Expended	450.82
Balance	<hr/> \$49.18

A. B. SHAW,
Tree Warden,
East Bridgewater.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

This department received sixty-one calls. Nine were paid for by parties who caused them. With this large number of calls the loss was very small, less than two hundred dollars. New equipment will have to be added this year to replace some of no value at this time.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant	\$300.00
Expended	581.43
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Overdrawn	\$281.43

ALLAN B. SHAW,
Forest Warden,
East Bridgewater.

Moth Report for 1925.

No brown tail moth nests were found in the past season. Gypsy nests were found in very much less numbers. About 10 in 1925 to 100 in 1920, showing that spraying is doing its work.

There is one important fact I wish to call to the attention of orchard owners. That rotten fruit left on the ground is the cause of more poor fruit than any other cause. There is a small fly bred in such decayed fruit that stings the next near's fruit and causes the apple to rot on the inside showing perfect fruit on the outside. Many cases of this rot is thought to be caused by the codling moth, but in most cases we find the decayed fruit to be the cause, as no spraying reaches this pest. To bury the apples is the only way to overcome this pest.

PRICES FOR SPRAYING FOR 1926

Bbl. sprayer and 2 men, \$1.50 per hour and lead.

Power sprayer and 3 men, \$2.25 per hour and lead.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Grant	\$1891.67	
Transfer	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,691.67
Expended		2,667.88
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Balance		\$23.79

A. B. SHAW,
Moth Superintendent,

Report of Board of Health.

MEMBERS

H. C. Thorndike	Term expires 1928
W. B. Bannerman, M. D.	Term expires 1927
C. A. Mills	Term expires 1926

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Town Grant	\$2,800.00	
Transfer	1,282.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,082.21

Dr.

Plymouth County Hospital	\$960.70
Edson Manufacturing Co.	10.25
E. J. Kenneally	326.00
N. Mondoux	10.00
P. D. Avery	419.50
C. A. Mills	25.00
W. B. Bannerman	140.16
Bion Hall	1.00
Henry A. Frazer	20.00
Robert A. King	20.00
E. F. Sullivan	60.00
Geo. Humphrey	47.00
Gordon Aldridge	1.00
Carver Cotton Gin Co.	.90

Alger's Express	8.00	
City of Brockton	139.10	
Town of Whitman	1,655.50	
Livio Cannelli	1.00	
Ambrose Feeney	1.00	
W. E. Curley	.50	
Louis Silva	1.00	
W. L. Bordeaux	72.00	
W. White	7.00	
Trustees Tuft College	75.85	
Lungmotor Corporation	20.00	
A. H. Willis	8.75	
Albert Bruni	1.00	
W. W. Gillander	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,082.21

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1925

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
Bridgewater, Mass.
1926

Report of Treasurer of School Committee.

Superintendent of Schools

Salary and expenses	\$3,039.79
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Teachers' Salaries

High	\$11,770.00	
Allen	10,671.66	
West	2,255.00	
Elmwood	1,865.00	
Beaver	2,097.50	
Northville	1,200.00	
Eastville	1,200.00	
Pond	1,184.17	
Westdale	1,176.67	
Substitute Teachers	363.50	
Domestic Science and Sewing	1,240.00	
Music	710.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,733.50
School Nurse		1,160.00
Medical Inspection		81.00

Janitors

High	\$1,075.00
Allen and substitute	1,088.13
West	192.50
Elmwood	192.50
Beaver	192.50

Northville	105.00	
Eastville	105.00	
Pond	105.00	
Westdale	105.00	
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		\$3,160.63
Tuition paid Town of Whitman, Town of Brain-		
tree and City of Brockton		552.20
Text Books and Supplies		3,414.37
Repairs on Buildings		4,066.42
Transportation		2,412.69
Coal and Fuel		2,065.66
Cleaning Schools		183.36
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,549.85
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Total amount expended		\$57,419.47
Town Appropriation	\$57,500.00	
Expenditures	57,419.47	
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Balance	\$80.53	80.53
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		\$57,500.00

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,
Treasurer School Committee.

School Calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL

First Term: January 4—February 19, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: March 1—April 16, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 26—June 25, 9 weeks. Vacation ten weeks.

Fourth Term: September 7—December 23, 16 weeks.
School reopens Jan. 3, 1927.

GRADE SCHOOLS

First Term: January 4—February 19, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Second Term: March 1—April 16, 7 weeks. Vacation, one week.

Third Term: April 26—June 11, 7 weeks. Vacation, twelve weeks.

Fourth Term: September 7—December 17, 15 weeks. Vacation, two weeks.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

One long blast of the Edison whistle.

The signal blown at 7.30 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon.

The signal blown at 7.45 a. m. closes all schools for the forenoon except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.15 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon, except the High and grades five to eight at the Allen school.

The signal blown at 12.45 p. m. closes all schools for the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Thursday, when schools are in session, at the High School.

Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The industrial situation of the past two years seems to be responsible, in a measure at least, for the fact that, though our present total enrolment in town is no greater than it was eight or ten years ago, there is a real congestion in our upper grades. Boys and girls in the fourteen to sixteen year group are finding it more and more difficult to secure employment and hence of necessity must remain in school. Our present enrolment at the Allen School is in excess of three hundred pupils, one hundred thirty-seven of whom are in grades seven and eight. Next September the total will be about the same, practically one-half of whom will be in the upper two grades. Here is our real problem, to care for these one hundred fifty pupils who must attend the Allen School and at the same time find room for the other half of the school. We have but seven rooms, four of which will probably be needed for grades seven and eight. An additional room in the form of a portable building would solve the problem, for the present at least. In the absence of such a room it would be necessary to redistribute some of the pupils now attending the Allen School, an undesirable expedient at best. The ebb and flow of population usually maintains a balance, but the past year our additions have exceeded our losses. Should this continue to be the case in the upper grades next year, the problem would indeed be a serious one for us to meet.

Our High School enrolment this year is one hundred fifty-five. With a class of thirty-four to graduate and one of nearly sixty to enter the school in September, our enrolment for next year ought to exceed one hundred seventy pupils, a number that will tax the capacity of the building. Subsequent entering classes will probably be no smaller than the one to enter in September. Should this be the case the building would be inadequate for our needs by the fall of 1927.

The problem is further complicated by a bill before the legislature this year providing for half-time attendance at school of employed minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age. The effect of this bill, if enacted, will probably be a larger enrolment of full-time pupils in our upper grades. It will be necessary, also, to provide for such employed minors half-time instruction either in our own school system or in the schools of some adjacent city or town.

A comparison of the budget for 1926 with that of last year shows that we are asking practically the same amount for salaries, less for repairs and more for transportation. The marked increase in this latter item is due primarily to the Northville route established last September. The budget includes an item for five hundred dollars to meet insurance premiums on policies coming due in 1926. We are carrying approximately \$100,000 insurance on school property, the net premiums on which amount to about one thousand dollars. By rewriting the policies for different terms as they come due, it will be possible to make approximately one-third mature each year.

The teacher shortage of recent years has been met by an increasing number of graduates coming from our normal schools and colleges, and for most positions the supply is at least equal to the demand. Since my last report was issued, we have had but four changes in our teaching force, two in the High School and two in the grades. One of these changes was made necessary by the continued ill health of Mrs. Sawin, for seven years a valuable teacher of science

at the High School.

One of the noteworthy events of the present school year is the re-establishment of the school bank in several of our schools. The system was introduced early in November by a representative of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Association in co-operation with our local Savings Bank. Because of the method used in making deposits it did not seem wise to introduce the system below the third or fourth grade at first. We have had ten banking days with a total amount of deposits from the several schools of \$667.56, a average of \$66.75 for each banking day.

Our schools again have a one hundred per cent. enrolment in the Junior Red Cross work under the leadership of Mrs. Curley. The motto "I serve" has been stressed and 595 memberships have been gained by service to individuals or to the community. Two barrels of apples were sent from the Allen School to the Veterans' Hospital in West Roxbury and twenty-five Christmas boxes were filled for children in other lands.

During the school year ending last June the Sewing Club, the Lunch Box Club, and the Poultry Club attained the distinction of being "banner clubs." This means that each member starting in the work successfully completed the year's program. One of the projects for the members of the Lunch Box Club is to help in preparing and serving the hot lunch at the Allen School. This year the three clubs are again organized and a keener interest than ever is being shown.

One of our serious problems at the Allen School is the safety of the children as they are approaching and leaving the school premises. To guard them as much as possible from the dangers of automobile travel we have placed several signs at the approaches to the school and are dismissing at noon after the rush of travel is over. We are greatly helped in our efforts by a squad of boys from the eighth grade who perform the duties of traffic officers at the time of dismissal. Mention should also be made of the valuable

assistance rendered by Chief Russell in helping us solve this problem.

EDGAR H. GROUT,
Superintendent of Schools.
East Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 1, 1926.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 29, 1926.

Mr. Edgar H. Grout,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Grout:

During the past year the work for the High School has progressed consistently, each department striving to achieve the aims and follow the policies outlined in the report of last year, along the lines of health, practical thinking, better scholarship and better citizenship.

Students who need more individual attention have an opportunity from one to one-thirty to meet the teachers for special work. Besides this each teacher gives one afternoon a week for students who wish individual instruction. In addition to these plans for aiding students a regular program for supervised study is carried out by each teacher. This method has been found beneficial in eliminating poor habits of study.

One of the big problems is that of vocational guidance. In order to guide a student into the proper course, that will best fit him for some special work or school after graduation, conference after conference with the student is necessary, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with his abilities and interests. In this work parents can be of invaluable aid. In every case in which conferences between parent and principal have been frequent the problem has been solved much more satisfactorily.

The registration in September was larger than last year due to a large entering class of 50 pupils, almost the entire class which graduated from the Allen School. Although this class has been larger than usual, the rate of loss has been smaller. Since September the enrollment in the other classes has remained the same. In fact, there has been very little difference between the present enrollment of the upper classes and that of last June.

On the whole the student body is a purposeful one. Out of the 34 members of the Senior class, eight are candidates for Normal School and ten for college. This compares favorably with other graduating classes. Since 1920, 166 students have graduated, 44 of whom entered Normal School or college.

This year for the first time we are offering a course in Mathematics open to Freshmen. This is an introductory course intended to prepare students for the more intensive mathematics which follow.

The school has been fortunate in being able to retain the same teaching force this last year with the exception of two: Miss Mildred Henderson, who had worked earnestly during her term of one year and a half and Mrs. Julia Sawin, who has given to the school for seven years, efficient devoted service. We were again fortunate in filling both these positions.

In carrying on the work of the school I have had the co-operation and the loyal support of an earnest group of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET H. BARNES.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Grout and Members of the School Committee:

The aims of the School Nurse appear in her note book and are always before her as follows:

To promote understanding of and desire for health among the school children.

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

To aid in the discovery and prevention and correction of physical defects.

To keep a yearly record.

To connect the school with the home as regards health.

During the first years of school nursing the time required for the discovery and correction and treatment of defects has been much greater than it will be in years to come. The tendency has been to let tonsils stay put and teeth decay until they ache, bearing the consequences in later years in the form of rheumatism and certain heart troubles. There is still some antagonism and much inertia to be overcome before many of the corrections can be effected.

Some defects of posture, bone deformities, tendency to heart disease, etc., existing in our school children are unknown because our examination is not complete enough. We hope that the children of the lower grades may be given the chance for a more thorough examination this year that these conditions may be discovered and treated before they have become chronic.

The prevalence of contagious diseases last spring necessitated the establishment of a standard regarding school treatment. Thro the co-operation of the Board of Health a printed card was sent to each parent regarding the exclusion and readmission to school of the patient. It has been the custom to keep other members of the family from school while the patient was out, necessitating the loss of

lessons at a time when there was very little danger of coming down with the disease. As the minor diseases are neither apparent nor transmissible until from one to three weeks after the child has come into contact with the disease, other members of the family are now allowed to come to school, but are examined each morning before entering the school room, and are excluded for the day if there is the slightest sign of ill health or temperature.

About two thousand defects were found among the children's teeth this year. Of these 716 were corrected in 256 children during the two intensive clinics held in March and June. This fall Dr. Fraser has given one morning a week to the school children, completing 108 treatments. We hope that so many children will seek this excellent service that we will soon have to ask for a second morning. There is also an increase in the number of children who are being treated by their family dentist which is of course the ideal.

All of the grade children were weighed four times during the year. This regular weighing registers normal growth. Where there is a variance from normal gain we try to obtain the child's and the mother's interest through home visits and personal talks, urging longer hours of rest and more care in nourishing the body, many times soliciting the advice of a doctor where the trouble continues. One hundred thirteen children were found to be more than 7 per cent. underweight.

The third Underweight clinic was held in March, 62 children attending. A skin test was given this year which helped to make a more accurate diagnosis, followed in 22 cases by an x-ray. Of this group 16 were found to be in a condition which required special care with regard to rest and eating in order to prevent the real sickness threatened.

Six of this group went to the county health camp for July and August, funds for their board being obtained from the following sources: Parents, excess funds from the dental clinic, graduating classes from the Allen and High

Schools, Community Service Committee of the Grange, Christmas seal sale and an interested individual. The Grange Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Leland was most helpful, making clothing for some of the little campers, paying for necessary operations on two of them before they went, and providing milk and cod liver oil for several since their return. The result of the special care given this group is most gratifying, showing in their class room as well as physical condition.

This fall the outside schools are having Mothers' meetings addressed by Miss Dean of the County Extension Service. Miss Dean talks about food and the body's requirements. We are glad that many mothers have shown their interest in coming to these meetings for theirs is the real problem. In many cases they have provided the food that counts but could not awaken the child's interest in food which they did not happen to like. These meeting are held with the hope that the children will develop a personal pride and take advantage of their home resources.

Ninety-one class room talks were given, chiefly during the months when it was too stormy to make trips to the hospital. Eight trips were made to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, 27 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were given in the High School, 1,096 visits were made to children's homes.

The co-operation of the Superintendent, of the School Committee, of the School Principals and all of the teachers, of the Nursing Committee and Miss Klingbeil, the local doctors, the Goddard Hospital, Parker's Dairy and many individuals have been very much appreciated and has made possible the execution of the projects undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE H. ELLIOT,
School Nurse.

Appendix.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1925

	High School	Grades	Totals
Number of schools	1	17	18
Number of regular teachers required	8	19	27
Number of different teachers employed	8	19	27
Number of special teachers	2	1	3
Number of pupils enrolled	134	585	719
Aggregate attendance in days	24,299	86,753	111,052
Average daily attendance	129	509	638
Average membership	133	552	685
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	188	170	174

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1924-1925

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected
High	Violet H. Barnes, Prin.	Radcliffe College	1916
	Marlene L. Andrews	Boston University	1918
	Julia P. Sawin	Smith College	1918
	Mary Sullivan	Boston University	1922
	James G. Reardon	Boston College	1923
	Mildred Henderson	Boston University	1924
	Lucina A. Ellmes	Chandler Secretarial School	1924
	Olin E. Hackett	Chandler Secretarial School	1924
	Ina M. Curley, Prin.	Bridgewater Normal School	1920
	Mary T. Murray	Bridgewater Normal School	1924
Allen	Bessie E. Waterman	Bridgewater Normal School	1907
	Cleora Price	New Hampshire State College	1924
	Lillian R. Brooks	Bridgewater Normal School	1924
	Katherine Hennessey	Bridgewater Normal School	1921
	Maude D. Blake	Page Kindergarten Normal	1924
	Clara E. Noyes	Quincy Training School	1899
	Dorothy R. Callahan	Bridgewater Normal School	1924
	Ellie C. Murray	Hyannis Normal School	1918
	Blanche H. Frost	Fitchburg Normal School	1915
	Margaret Bird	Bridgewater Normal School	1924
Pond	Florence E. Kelly	Bridgewater Normal School	1923
	Ella B. Cornish	Hyannis Normal School	1924
	Anna C. Cote	Hyannis Normal School	1921
	E. Isabelle Bartlett	Bridgewater Normal School	1909
	Abbie Chase Brown	Bridgewater Normal School	1918
	Mary F. Woods	Eaton School, Norridgewock, Me.	1920
	Agnes M. Burns	Bridgewater Normal School	1923
	Lois J. Snow	Hyannis Normal School	1923
	Ida D. Currie	Bridgewater Normal School	1924
	Beatrice Belyea	Massachusetts Agricultural College	1924
Beaver	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
West	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
Eastville	Westdale		
	Music		
	Sewing		
	Cooking		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		
	Intermediate		
	Primary		

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1925
Town Hall

Tuesday evening, June twenty-third, nineteen twenty-five
eight o'clock

PROGRAM

March (Graduating Class) "America Forever"	Ascher
Invocation	
Rev. Joseph Harrell	
"The Lord Is My Shepherd"	Smart
"Dance of Spring"	Wilson
Girls' Glee Club	
Essay (2nd Honor) "Musical America"	
Anna Kristine Nielson	
Ruth Elinor Perkins	
Class Gift	
Ruth Hathaway Jenkins, '25	
Acceptance	
Burton Harrison, '26	
Essay (1st Honor) "Possessor or Possessed"	
Stephen Oberle Carleton	
"An Even Exchange"	Targett
Boys' Glee Club	
Graduation Address	
Honorable John C. Hull,	
Speaker House of Representatives of Massachusetts	

"Wake, Miss Lindy"

Warner

Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman

Class Ode

Class of 1925

Words and Music, Katherine Alyce Rogers

CLASS ROLL

Frances Sheldon Bannerman	Agnes Elizabeth Morey
Abraham Samuel Bloom	Anna Mary Murphy
Frederick Dennis Boni	Anna Kristine Nielson
Dorothea Agnes Bowen	Ruth Elinor Perkins
Ellmar Campbell	Verna Eloine Perry
Lillian Dorothy Campbell	Phyllis Rochester Richmond
Stephen Oberle Carleton	Katherine Alyce Rogers
Daniel Chuckran	Madeleine Conant Seaver
Dorothy Irene Flood	Eula Shaw
Ruth Hathaway Jenkins	Fred Thomas Stetson
Gladys Elizabeth Zwicker	

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Motto—"Work and Win"

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Stephen Oberle Carleton

Vice-President, Ruth Hathaway Jenkins

Secretary, Agnes Elizabeth Morey

Treasurer, Fred Thomas Stetson

Marshal

John Beverly Thorndike

Ushers

Head Ushers

John Beverly Thorndike

Charles Elston Matthews

Sanford Archer

Walter Williams

Gordon Hall

Kenneth Stetson

Burton Harrison

Laurence Willis

Clyde Lothrop

Edward Marville

CLASS ODE

Sailing out upon life's ocean
 Is such happy glad emotion,
 Never may our deep devotion
 To our Alma Mater wane.
 Never may our hearts surrender
 Mem'ries of her care so tender;
 May the flight of time but render
 Recollections ever keen.

As we leave our school behind us,
 This sad parting will remind us
 That the future must e'er find us
 Keeping her fair fame alive.
 And now at our graduation,
 We make double dedication,
 Pledge ourselves to School and Nation,
 We the Class of Twenty-Five!
 Katherine Alyce Rogers, '25.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1926

Name	School	Address
Violet H. Barnes, Principal	High	East Bridgewater
Marlene L. Andrews	High	Elmwood
Hannah S. Pickels	High	East Bridgewater
Mary Sullivan	High	35 Florence St., Brockton
Irene M. Cowley	High	East Bridgewater
Lucina A. Ellmes	High	East Bridgewater
Olive E. Hackett	High	East Bridgewater
James G. Reardon	High	East Bridgewater
Ina M. Curley, Principal	Allen	East Bridgewater
Mary T. Murray	Allen	East Bridgewater
Bessie E. Waterman	Allen	936 Main St., Brockton
Cleora Price	Allen	East Bridgewater
Jessie E. Mahoney	Allen	State Farm
Katherine Hennessey	Allen	East Bridgewater
Maude D. Blake	Allen	East Bridgewater
Clara E. Noyes	Allen	East Bridgewater
Dorothy R. Callahan	Allen	Abington
Blanche S. Frost	Beaver	East Bridgewater
Margaret Bird	Beaver	East Bridgewater
Florence E. Kelly	Elmwood	Whitman
Ella B. Cornish	Elmwood	Bridgewater
Miriam G. Dunphy	West	East Bridgewater
E. Isabelle Bartlett	West	East Bridgewater
Abbie Chase Brown	Northville	Whitman
Mary F. Woods	Eastville	East Bridgewater
Agnes M. Burns	Westdale	Whitman
Ellie C. Murray	Pond	East Bridgewater
Lois J. Snow	Music	Raynham
Ira D. Currie	Sewing	East Bridgewater
Beatrice Belyea	Cooking	East Bridgewater
Madaline C. Klingbeil	Nurse	East Bridgewater
Olive H. Elliot	Nurse	East Bridgewater
Edgar H. Grout	Supt.	East Bridgewater
Home Telephone 87	Supt.	Office Telephone 92

Warrant.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 1, 1926 at 7 o'clock in the evening and on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1926 at 6 o'clock in the forenoon.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to pay all Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To adopt some method for the Collection of Taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after Jan. 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1927.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,227.03 to aid in exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moth
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the Public Health Nursing Association.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding \$200.00 and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.
10. To see if the Town will vote to repair Belmont St. and part of Summer St. and raise and appropriate or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money for the same.

By Request.

11. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild Pearl St. and raise and appropriate or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money for the same. By Request.

12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a regular Police Officer for regular police duty in addition to a Chief of Police. By Request.

13. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article 14 of the Town By-Laws.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing suitable headquarters for Fred Bates Morse Post, No. 91, the American Legion, as provided for by General Laws Chapter 40, Section 9 and the amendments thereto. By Request.

15. To see what action, if any, the Town will take, to complete the construction of the black surface road on Maple Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. By Request.

16. To see what action, if any, the Town will take, to continue the drain from a point at or near the Old Cemetery on Central St. to the land of the First Parish Church, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

By Request.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Sewer Commission.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended by the American Legion for Memorial Day observance.

19. To see if the Town will vote to hold appropriate exercises in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to place four electric lights on Elm St. to the home of Harry Marvill and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of replacing the present four-inch water mains on Pleasant St. with six-

inch mains, from near the corner of Pleasant Avenue and Pleasant St. to near the junction of Pleasant and North Central Sts.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for purpose of purchasing truck chassis and 50-gallon chemical tank to make necessary change in Elmwood Motor Hose Wagon to make same modern fire equipment and to choose committee to purchase same.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for survey of the Town under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for improving the acoustic properties at the Town Hall.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of erecting guide boards and steel signs.

26. To see if the Town will vote to remove the light near Irving Horton's on West Union St. to a location below the same, and replace said light with a larger one, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see if the Town will vote to hire a dump and raise and appropriate \$75.00 for rental and care of same.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purchase of a one-man power grader.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the repair of Union St. from Bedford to Hobart St. By Request.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of a part of Washington St. in conjunction with funds provided by the State and County or either one.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the repair of a part of Franklin St. in conjunction with the State and County.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to continue the repairs on West St. in conjunction with funds provided by the State and County.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve heating conditions at the Town Hall.

34. To see if the Town will vote to place four electric lights, one near the residence of Fred E. Trow, one near the residence of Willard Marston, one near the residence of Arthur C. Churchill and one near Westdale Post Office. By Request.

35. To see if the Town will amend Article 20 of the By-Laws by addition of the following:

The Finance Committee shall meet for the purpose of organization each year within thirty days after notice of the appointment of new members.

Said Committee shall choose its own chairman and secretary.

The Finance Committee may appoint such sub-committees as it may deem advisable.

Should any member of the Finance Committee be absent for three consecutive meetings, his office shall thereupon become vacant. The Finance Committee shall promptly notify the Selectmen of such vacancy and the Selectmen shall forthwith appoint a successor for the unexpired term. At all meetings of the Finance Committee four members shall constitute a quorum.

Within ten days after the Committee is organized, the secretary shall notify the Selectmen of such organization in writing.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, thirty days before an Annual Town Meeting or ten days before a Special Town Meeting, to transmit to the Finance Committee a copy of such articles as involve the expenditure of money or affect town revenue, except that this time limit shall not affect such articles as may be necessary by any action of the Commonwealth or any political division thereof.

This Committee shall consider matters relating to the appropriation and expenditure of money by the Town or

matters affecting Town revenue and make such report and recommendations to the Town concerning the same as in the opinion of the committee, circumstances and conditions may require.

The report of the Committee to the Annual Town Meeting shall be in print, and shall be distributed with the Annual Town Report by the Selectmen, but reports to all other Town Meetings shall be in such form as the Committee may deem advisable.

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the repair of No. Central St. from Vinton's Corner to near the house of George B. Dunham.

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the repair of West Union St. from the house of the late Thatcher Wright, running east down "Cinder Hill" so-called.

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Central St. from Walnut to Washington St. By Request.

39. To bring in their votes upon one ballot for the following Town Officers, viz.: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members Department Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, five Constables, Tree Warden, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years.

The Polls for the Election of Officers will be open in said Town House at six o'clock in the forenoon on said Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1926, and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Both of said days will constitute the Annual Meeting and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town passed March 7, 1910.

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